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State Historical Society COLUMBIA

AT BAINUM BOARD

MEMBERS P. C. ASSN. GATHERED IN ANNUAL EVENT.

EVENING OF PLEASURE

Witty and Interesting Addresses Together With Enjoyable Music Included in Program.

"Radiate in any direction from Maryville for one hundred and fifty or two hundred miles and draw a circle and I believe that no other area on the map would be found to contain as many fine cattle, hogs and horses. Maryville is the center of the greatest agricultural and live stock area in the country." This was the statement of S. McKelvie, of Fairfield, Neb., widely known agriculturist and swine breeder, at the annual banquet of members of the Standard Poland China Record association at the Hotel Bainum last night. Mr. McKelvie spoke in response to the address of welcome by Mayor W. O. Garrett.

The banquet was attended by some fifty or sixty breeders, members of the association and Maryville business men and was one of the successful of the many events given by the association. Following a sumptuous meal toastmaster Geo. Robb Ellison, president of the Commercial club, told the members of the interest taken in the organization by the citizens and by members of the Commercial club and assured them of a desire to be of service in further developing the business of the organization.

Mayor W. O. Garrett in an address of welcome extended the freedom of the city to the breeders, assuring them it was a real pleasure for Maryville to entertain them in their annual meetings and that the banquet was an event looked forward to by the business men of the city with pleasurable anticipation.

J. Zach Wells, of Kansas City responded to Mayor Garrett's address of welcome in behalf of the members of the association. Mr. Wells told of his interest in the work of spreading the doctrine of breeding Poland China hogs and congratulated Maryville on having helped to develop the work of the association, believing that this is the center of things agricultural and the natural home of such an institution.

Chas. McCaffery, prosecuting attorney, in an address which dealt with after the war problems, paid a glowing tribute to the loyalty and unselfishness of the people of America and expressed the belief that the many perplexing and serious problems that were yet to come would be met and solved in the same spirit of democracy and justice that had characterized the nation in the days of the great struggle. Mr. McCaffery paid a high compliment to the women of America whose valiant work at home made possible the great victory achieved by our arms.

A particularly enjoyable feature of the banquet was the musical program provided by Miss Scott, Miss Carpenter, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Griffin and Mr. Yehle with songs and instrumental selections. Several patriotic numbers brought much applause, the artists responding liberally to encores. Schumacher's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

NINE DIE IN EXPLOSION.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 8.—A search of the ruins of the seven story Sauer building today failed to disclose a cause of the fire and explosion that last night wrecked the building and brought death to nine persons and injured scores of others. The damage to the building and adjoining properties is estimated at a million dollars.

NOTICE

It is requested that all of the stockholders of the Wayside Kansas Oil Syndicate meet at the county court room at court house on Thursday eve., Jan. 9, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m.

COMMITTEE.

ORCHESTRA DANCE

at

K. of C. HALL.

EVERY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

DISCUSS COMMISSION PLAN

Commercial Club Members and Citizens Will Meet Tomorrow Night—Voters Seek Information.

In stores and offices and in other places where men gather, the question oftenest asked is "What do you think of the new commission government and the election next Tuesday?" The question has been a vital one with Maryville citizens and taxpayers since the city council set the date for the election to vote on whether or not Maryville should adopt it. In a majority of cases neither the questioner nor the person questioned had definite ideas on the matter. Some have expressed the belief that it might possibly give some relief from the present condition and that it might be well to try it. Others haven't been able to figure out any benefits that it could bring. In nearly all cases where the question has come up it has been discussed with a view to securing information that would lead to a better understanding of what it is and what it may accomplish.

The meeting of citizens and members of the Commercial club tomorrow night at luncheon at the Bainum hotel has been planned with a view of giving free and open discussion to the subject that the voters may better understand what it is they are called to vote upon. It is urged that there be a large attendance of voters at this meeting as interesting information and much light is expected to be thrown upon the commission plan.

HOSPITAL REPORT

830 PATIENTS TREATED AT ST. FRANCIS DURING YEAR.

MANY CHARITY CASES

But 575 Paid Full Charges, 195 Paid a Part and 60 were Cared for Without Pay.

With nearly one thousand patients treated at St. Francis hospital during the year 1918, a little more than half the number paid the hospital charges in full, nearly two hundred paid a part and sixty were given treatment as charity patients.

The annual report of St. Francis hospital for the year 1918 shows that during the year 830 patients were treated; of that number there were sixteen deaths. Of the patients 329 were males and 501 were females; 417 were married, 381 were single and 32 were widowed.

Full pay patients numbered 575 with part pay patients numbering 195, while 60 were charity patients.

Religious preferences:

260 were Methodist, 160 Christian, 157 Catholic, 74 Baptist, 38 Presbyterian, 3 Lutheran, 3 Latter Day Saints, 3 Orthodox, 2 Synagogue, 1 Holiness and 129 professed no religion.

Nationalities: United States, 798; Ireland, 14; Switzerland, 7; Germany, 4; Greece, 3; Denmark, 2; England, 1, and Russia, 1.

Number of patients remaining in hospital January 1, 1919, 21.

In giving a statement of the work done at St.Francis hospital during 1918 the Sisters wish to thank their kind friends and benefactors for their kind interest shown them during the past year, especially the doctors and to all those who so kindly contributed for the X-Ray apparatus and laboratory and they trust in the future continuance of their benefactors' generous help, and wish them all God's reward and blessing.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

Frank G. Shoemaker Will Make Race for Polk Township Collector.

Frank G. Shoemaker announces today his candidacy for collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic township convention. This is the first time Mr. Shoemaker has ever been a candidate for a public office. With such a business man as Mr. Shoemaker in that office the people would be sure of having efficiency and courtesy in the conduct of that office.

Mrs. Jean Griffith and her baby son, of Riverton, Wyo., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. John Kirch, will leave tomorrow for their home. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Griffith's sister, Miss Agatha Kirch, who will spend two weeks at Riverton.

BANK DEPOSITS UP

FIVE INSTITUTIONS SHOW GAINS OF OVER HALF A MILLION.

LOANS TOO, INCREASED

Banks in Towns Throughout the County Also Report Substantial Growth in Deposits.

The war and its many problems and calls for sacrifice has made no impression on the financial resources of Nodaway county with the Maryville banks and trust companies showing deposits of more than half a million dollars in excess of this time last year. A year ago on December 31, a call to the banks for financial statements showed the five Maryville institutions with deposits of $3,089,505.89. A year later December 31, 1918, deposits showed a gain of $538,550.05, or $3,628,055.94. Every one of the banking houses was able to show a substantial gain in deposits during the year.

Almost the same proportion of gain was shown in loans with the banks carrying $157,614.43 more loans than a year ago. On December 31, 1917, loans in the sum of $2,520,853.30 were shown while on December 31, 1918 the amount had increased to $2,678,465.73.

Statements from the smaller town banks throughout the county show a like state of affairs with practically all reporting largely increased deposits over a year ago. In some few cases loans have been slightly reduced.

REPORTED KILLED--'IS ALIVE

Parents of Joseph Archer Receive a Letter from Their Son Who Had Been Listed Killed in Action.

Joseph Archer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Archer of Conception, reported killed in action in France on November 4, last, is alive and rapidly recovering from severe wounds which he received in battle on that day. His parents have received a letter written by their son on November 24. He is in the hospital, had been there several weeks when he wrote, but said that his wounds, while severe, were healing as well as could be expected and that he would be entirely well in time.

Mr. Archer was notified from Washington on December 12 that his son was killed in action on November 4. Young Archer was attached to the 356th regiment and was in training at Camp Funston, Kan., previous to going to France early in June last year.

AIDS SELLING SALVAGED STOCK.

Harvey L. Haines to Eldorado, Kan., to Assist at Fire Sale.

Harvey L. Haines returned yesterday noon from Eldorado, Kan., where he was called Saturday, Dec. 28, to aid his brother, F. H. Haines, in adjusting the work attendant upon settling the affairs of the big Haines store at that place which burned early the morning of the 28th.

The salvage of the burned stock has been removed to a salesroom and Mr. Haines will return to Elodrado tonight to assist in selling of this stock. He expects to be away from Maryville the remainder of the week. No arrangements have been made for the reopening of the Kansas store and the proprietor is uncertain about his business plans for the future.

NOTICE TO KNITTERS.

The notice in yesterday's Democrat-Forum concerning the return to the Red Cross of unfinished knitted articles was an error. Under no circumstances can unfinished articles be accepted, but any one who has yarn and has not yet started an article is asked to return the yarn at once. All finished garments are asked to be sent in immediately.

MISS HATTIE PIERCE,
Chairman knitted articles for Nodaway County chapter.

Normals Win from Highs.

In a practice game last night between the Normal basket ball five and the High School team Coach Sims' men defeated the Zeigler aggregation 68-8. Egley of the Normals scored 14 goals and Miller 15. The High School team will play the Hopkins team at Hopkins next Saturday. The High also are scheduled for a game here with the Bentons of St. Joseph on January 31, and on a return game at St. Joseph in March.

GIVES SKIN FOR BROTHER

Eight Inches Square of Skin Taken from Miss Martha James Yesterday to Aid Brother's Recovery

Harold James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James of this city, is at St. Francis hospital where he underwent an operation of skin grafting yesterday. The new skin was given by his sister, Miss Martha James, from whom eight squares of an inch in size were taken and grafted on to the mutilated section of her brother's thigh which was necessary to insure his recovery.

Harold first became ill with influenza and was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph. He was employed there at the time he became ill. His illness developed into a more serious trouble. About six weeks ago he was brought to his parents' home accompanied by his nurse, Miss Smith, and his mother, who had been with him in the St. Joseph hospital.

THREE BROTHERS IN SERVICE.

Bert Blatter Has His Share of Real Fighting in the Trenches.

Miss Anna Blatter has received the following letter from her brother, Bert Blatter, with the American forces in France. Bert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blatter of this city and is one of three brothers in his country's service. The other two are Anthony J., (Tony) Blatter, who is in a machine gun battalion in France and Will Blatter, who is in the medical corps at Camp Dodge, Ia. Tony was employed in Denver, Colo., at the time of his enlistment. The letter follows:

France, Dec. 4.

My dear Sister: Received your letter dated Nov. 6, also your Christmas package and wish to thank you very much. Well, Sis, what do you think about the war now? I am sure glad it's all over. Some of the boys are getting pretty anxious to get home now, but it is hard telling when we will leave here. I think it will be real soon. Of course, France is a real nice country, but there is no place like home. We have been in dozens of towns and cities which were almost hammered flat to the ground. It sure is some sight and the big drive we were on sure learned me a lesson. We saw sights that I never want to see again. We were on the field five days and six nights with shells and machine gun bullets hitting all around us. After we came out of the drive we rested two weeks and went up to Verdun in the trenches and again came out without a scratch. I was in the city of Verdun. It was a pretty place at one time, but it is all shot to pieces now. I stayed there about two hours. The Germans were shelling the place and it didn't look like a very healthy place to me, some of the shells bursting very close to where I was. I suppose if this war hadn't ended when it did we would have been due for another drive. You can't imagine how tickled we were when the firing stopped. It seemed too good to be true. Since this is all over I have been working in the kitchen helping the cooks cutting meat, etc., with every other day off. A Company has been pretty lucky with the exception of a few being captured. But I managed to make my get-a-way. So Tony (a brother) is in this country! I wonder if he got here in time to get a taste of the trenches? I think it woud do him some good. I would sure like to see him. And Bill (another brother) is still in Camp Dodge. There are lots of our boys from there. You also asked me if I ever see any of the Maryville boys. Well, I haven't seen any of them lately, but Charles Robey was here the other day looking for me and I didn't get to see him. I think all the rest of them are well and still on the good old terra firma. Well, Sis, there is another thing I want to tell you—we all have the French cooties. I do not know if you know what they are or not, anyhow, they are not very pleasant to have. All I want you to do is to have the bath tub ready when I get home, for I am going to enjoy a good bath. Perhaps by the time you get this letter, I will be on my way home. Of course we do not know, but we all hope so. I must come to a close, hoping to see you all real soon. I remain, your loving brother, (Bert.)

PVT. BERT BLATTER,
Co. A, 139th Inft., A. E. F.

It is estimated that men have been on the earth possibly, and probably, at least 1,500,000 years.

Only two presidents of the United States have borne other than British surnames. These were both Dutch, Van Buren and Roosevelt.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM

"THE REVOLT," A ONE ACT PLAY WILL BE FEATURE.

GRADUATION IS FRIDAY

Exercises Tonight at High School To Begin at 8 o'clock—Small Admission Will be Charged.

The particular feature of the Class Day program of the mid-winter graduating class at the High Sshool auditorium tomorrow night will be given by the girls of the class—the one act play, "The Revolt," by Ellis Parker Butler, when nine young ladies will be seen in a clever adaptation of the famous skit. Other numbers of the program will include the salutatory address, class prophecy, valedictory, presentation of class gift and music. The complete program, together with cast of characters of the play, is given herewith:

Consolation (Liszt) and Solfegettio (Bach), Mary Margaret Richey.
Song, by the class.
Salutatory, Iva Sparks.
Souvenir (Franz Drdla) and Elfentans (Erzo Jenkinson), Ralph Yehle.
Reading, The Rise and Fall of Constantinople, Bernice Westfall.
Class Prophecy, Ralph Yehle.
Presentation of gift, Chester Lyle.
Valedictory, Clarissa Whaley.

The Revolt—Characters.

Grandma Gregg, founder of the Flashing Academy of Household Science for Young Ladies, Gladys Carden.
Pauline, working out her tuition, Bernice Westfall.
Susan Jane Jones, an emissary of the American Ladies Association for the Promotion of Female Supremacy, Nellie Fisher.
Kate, a student, Mary M. Richey.
Grace, a student, Iva Maye Sparks.
Edith, a student, Edith Hartness.
Ida, a student, Nellie Carden.
May, a student, Clarissa Whaley.
The Ideal Husband—by Himself.

Scene, the classroom of Grandma Gregg's Academy of Household Science for Young Ladies, at Flushing.

Graduation exercies of the class will be held Friday night at the High School. An admission of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for school pupils will be charged at the Class Day exercises tonight.

ANNA STARK DIES THIS A. M.

Youngest Daughter of Jonathan Stark Victim of Influenza—Is a Junior in High School.

Anna Stark, the young daughter of Jonathan Stark, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the family home, 510 East Third street. Her death was due to inluenza, with which she became ill Monday morning. Anna was a member of the Junior class of the High School. Sunday night, with others of her class, she attended the Senior class exercises at the First Christian church. She felt very well then and did not become ill until about 4 o'clock Monday morning. Her symptoms developed rapidly into an alarming state.

Anna is the youngest daughter of Mr. Stark and is survived by her father, a sister, Miss Rosanna Stark, who is teaching at Richmond, Mo., and arrived in Maryville last night, and her grandmother, Mrs. Rosanna stauble with whom Mr. Stark and his daughters made their home. She was a member and constant worker in the First Christian church and taught a class of eight little girls in the Sunday school. She was a girl beloved of all her class mates and associates.

The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow at the Oak Hill cemetery, five miles east of Maryville. There will be a short service at the grave conducted by Rev. C. Eemrson Miller.

Anna's mother died five years ago and a brother, Charles died a year previously. She is a niece of Mrs. Anna Stauble of West Second street.

BOLSHEVIST LEADERS BREAK.

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—Nicholas Lenine, Bolshevist premier in Russia, has been arrested on an order from Leon Trotsky, foreign minister, according to information from Moscow today. The break between the two founders of Bolshevism is said to have arisen from Premier Lenine's wish to form a coalition cabinet with moderates represented while Trotsky wants to continue the reign of terror.

ROOSEVELT FUNERAL TODAY

Impressive Simplicity Marked the Services—Body Laid to Rest in Shadow of Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 8.—Col. Roosevelt was buried here today with impressive simplicity. The pomp and splendor which the world was eager to offer to the memory of the eminent statesman, warrior and author was wholly absent. It was the funeral of Theodore Roosevelt, private citizen, of Sagamore Hill. The body was laid to rest on the crest of a snow covered knoll in the shadow of Sagamore Hill. There was a short prayer service at the Roosevelt home and ceremonies without music at the village church and cemetery. Snow fell early in the day and an almost impenetrable mist hovered for a time over Oyster Bay, the weather harmonizing with the plan for simple ceremonies. Mrs. Roosevelt did not attend the service at either the church or the cemetery.

Mrs. Roosevelt expects soon to make a pilgrimage of sorrow to the grave of her son, Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed in an air battle with German airplanes. She will be accompanied by one of her daughters.

IN ANNUAL MEETING

POLAND CHINA BREEDERS IN SESSION TODAY.

HUGH COTTIER, PRESIDENT

Mound City Man Will Head Association This Year—Twenty-eight Vice Presidents Elected.

Hugh Cottier, of Mound City will head the Standard Poland-China Record Association for the ensuing year, having been elected by the stockholder at their annual meeting. The old boards of directors was re-elected by acclamation in the most harmonious meeting the association has ever held. The directors are as follows:

W. O. Garrett, Maryville, Mo.
Jas. Kennish, Mound City, Mo.
O. E. Wade, Rising City, Nebr.
S. McKelvie, Fairfield, Nebr.
L. R. McClarnon, Braddyville, Iowa.
Walter W. Head, Omaha, Nebr.
H. C. McKelvie, Lincoln, Nebr.
N. I. Staples, Burl. Junction, Mo.
T. J. Dawe, Troy, Kan.

The following vice-presidents of the association were named: B. A. Leak, Arizona; C. J. Smith, Arkansas; J. A. Crawshaw, California; A. D. McGillvray, Colorado; Joe L. Battle, Georgia; Carl T. Beyer, Idaho; J. P. White, Illinois; J. M. Bartlett, Indiana; Monroe McCoy, Iowa; R. O. Deming, Kansas; W. M. Balsly, Kentucky; Walter L. Ramey, Massachusetts; Marx Brugman, Minnesota; Kelly & Scott, Mississippi; Obadiah Prettyman, Missouri; D. C. Bartlett, Montana; F. W. Cayett, Nebraska; A. B. Dille, New Mexico; H. H Wing, New York; W. J. Brugman, North Dakota; W. E. Forrester, Oklahoma; S. O. Correll, Oregon; Thomas Mullett, South Dakota; John McMurray, Tennessee; Rice Williams, Texas; E. E. Ferson, Washington; W. B. Allen, Wisconsin; T. B. Gill, Wyoming.

Considerable interest was taken in naming the winners in the Pig Club contest, prize porkers being awarded members who secured the largest number of new members. The winners were as follows: C. W. Crees, Kansas City, (3 pure bred pigs); Fortna Bros., Octavia, Neb., (2 pure bred pigs); J. C. Smathen, Scuyler, Neb., Wm. Kayton, Lyons, Nebr., and J. Zach Wells, Kansas City, 1 pure bred pig each.

Frank J. Steever, court stenographer of St. Joseph is taking a stenographic report of the meeting which will later be published and sent to members. Members of the association this afternoon are listening to some interesting addresses and talking shop.

Death Valley is the hottest place in the United States. On July 10, 1913, the mercury rose to 134 degrees and hit the top of the tube.

EBERT REGIME WINS

BLOODY FIGHTING IN BERLIN COMES TO AN END.

"NEGOTIATIONS" ARE ON

In Battle Tuesday Hundreds Were Killed—Loyal Troops Were Called To Quell the Riots.

London, Jan. 8.—Street fighting in Berlin has come to an end with the government forces victorious over the Sparticides, which represented the Bolshevist element. This information was received from Berne this afternoon. Parliamentieres were sent to the government by the Spartacides to discuss measures for the avoidance of further bloodshed, following which a truce was declared for further negotiations.

London, Jan. 8.—Bloody street fighting is in progress in Berlin, it is learned today. Hundred of persons have been killed with the government being reported victorious in the early dispatches, but this is doubtful according to later advices. Heavy reinforcements of government troops, among them 480,000 loyal soldiers, under command of General Groener, are being rushed to Berlin to fight the Bolsheviki. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, head of the German army, is reported to have arrived in Berlin.

The Ebert government offered to negotiate with the Sparticides under the leadership of Karl Liebnecht and his followers, but later it is reported to have rejected overtures. There was a violent struggle around the chancellor's palace which the Sparticides attempted to capture in a storm attack. Twenty Sparticides were killed in the first charge. Another furious battle took place in the Williamstrasse, where the foreign office is located. There was heavy firing in the streets throughout the night. The Spartacus soldiers are strongly armed, having captured and looted the great Spandau arsenal.

The Ebert government, according to an Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen dispatch was massing troops in the suburbs of Berlin Tuesday with orders to enter the city later in the day and attempt to quell the Bolshevist riots. The Spartacides at last reports are in control of the Marstell building and police headquarters, where machine guns are mounted and were sweeping the streets.

PEOPLE ARE WITH WILSON.

Paris, Jan. 8.—President Wilson is getting a much needed rest before plunging into the important conferences that are to come. It can be stated authoritatively that the President is convinced from the information secured on his historic visits to England, France and Italy that the people everywhere are with him in his efforts to bring about an agreement among the powers that will make war impossible in the future.

Premier Lloyd George of England, Premier Orlando of Italy and Baron Sonnino, Italian foreign minister, will arrive here tomorrow to confer with President Wilson.

Hurry Hospital Garments.

Red Cross workrooms on West 3rd street will be open every afternoon and evening until further notice owing to the fact that some 400 hospital garments must be finished and sent in by January 24. Workers are urged to come to the room and help with the sewing, either afternoon or evening.

Mrs. Gallagher at Home.

Mrs. Charles Gallagher was able to return to her home today from St. Francis hospital, where she has been ill for the past week.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

Universal Super Features with

Mae Murray in *Modern Love*

Pathe Weekly — surrender German Fleet

Our Greatest JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Is Now In Full Swing

If you haven't already taken advantage of these many bargains offered, do so now right at the very time when you need this winter merchandise the most.

CLOAKS

Every cloak in our store is greatly sacrificed now in price. All our cloaks are of good staple style and will be nearly as good next year as now. Don't fail to take advantage and buy a new cloak during this Sale.

One lot of ladies' cloaks worth up to $22.50 now only $12.75
Ladies' cloaks worth from $25.00 to $29.75 now only $16.75
Ladies' cloaks worth from $32.50 to $37.50 now only $22.50
Ladies' cloaks worth from $39.75 to $45.00 now only $31.75
Ladies' cloaks worth from $47.50 to $49.75 now only $33.75
Ladies' cloaks worth from $50.00 to $57.50 now only $41.25
Ladies' cloaks worth from $60.00 to $72.50 now only $47.75
Ladies' cloaks worth from $87.50 to $95.00 now only $49.75

DRESSES

All ladies' and children's dresses, including all wool serge, satin, taffeta, georgette, crepe de chine, etc., are now priced at 1-3 less than the former prices.

SUITS

Your choice of any suit in our store now at exactly ½ the former price.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

All children's cloaks now at exactly ½ PRICE.

WAISTS

A big reduction on all fine Georgette and crepe de chine waists. Every one a real bargain.

$15.00 Waists now only $12.75
12.50 Waists now only 9.85
10.00 Waists now only 7.35
8.50 Waists now only 6.75
7.00 Waists now only 5.75
6.50 Waists now only 5.00

One big lot of silk waists, worth up to $5.00 each, your choice of any waist now on this rack for only $2.98

SWEATERS

There isn't any garment that a person can own that they derive as much good and benefit from as a good warm sweater. We have a wonderful large stock of sweaters on hand and in order to reduce the stock we will make the price EXACTLY ½ OFF during the remaining days of this Sale.

FURS

We have a very choice selection of furs left in fine mink, wolf, mole sets which will be closed out now at EXACTLY ½ THE FORMER PRICE.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

Your choice of all Ladies' Neckwear in fancy collars and cuff sets now at exactly ½ PRICE.

BLANKETS

We are very fortunate in having a large stock of blankets and comforts on hand just now during this cold weather. Your choice of any blanket or comfort in our store now at EXACTLY ¼ OFF.

HOSIERY

We carry the very best make of hosiery that is made by the best manufacturers in the United States. All our hosiery is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. During this January Clearance Sale, we will sell all hosiery at 10 PER CENT OFF.

UNDERWEAR

All ladies', misses' and children's underwear during this great January Clearance Sale will be sold at 20 PER CENT OFF.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

All Wool Dress Goods will be a very scarce item the coming spring season. Take advantage of this January Clearance Sale and buy wool dress goods now.

36 inch All Wool Serge, now per yard only 79c
$1.50 Wool Dress Goods now only, yard .. $1.79
2.00 Wool Dress Goods now only, yard .. 1.49
2.50 Wool Dress Goods now only, yard .. 1.89
3.00 Wool Dress Goods now only, yard .. 2.19
3.50 Wool Dress Goods now only, yard .. 2.89

WHITE IVORY

We have a very nice assortment of White Ivory Py-Ra-Lin which during this January Clearance Sale will be closed out at 1-3 OFF.

SILKS

All silk will be greatly reduced during this Great January Clearance Sale.

40 inch Georgette Crepe, all colors, the very best quality, per yard only $1.79
40 inch Crepe de Chine, all colors, all very best quality, per yard only $1.49
36 inch Taffeta Silk in black and colors, per yard only $1.49
36 inch Messaline Silk in black and colors, per yard only $1.59
One big lot of fancy silks worth up to $2.00 per yard now only $1.39
All other Fancy Silks during this January Clearance Sale at 20 PER CENT OFF.

CURTAIN MATERIALS

All our curtain materials in plain marquisettes, fancy lace effects, nets, cretonnes, etc., now at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

One lot of silkolines in a large range of patterns 36 inches wide, now per yard only 27c
One lot of comfort cretonnes in large patterns now only, per yard 19c

PETTICOATS

Here is a chance to save on a new petticoat.

One lot of black mercerized sateen petticoats, made extra full with plenty of ruffles, a regular $1.98 quality, now each only .. $1.19
Petticoats made with heatherbloom top, 13 in. taffeta silk flounce now, each only $2.48
All $5.00 Silk Petticoats now only $4.19
All 7.50 Silk Petticoats now only 5.75

Haines — The Store Quality and Low Prices Built. — Haines

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THE COMMISSION PLAN.

Among the popular arguments for commission government which are set forth in "City Government by Commission," by Clinton Rogers Woodruff, the following is given:

"The best and most capable man in the council can render no greater service to the city than the most incompetent, because there is no provision made for the capable man to do more than the most incompetent will permit him to do. And where there is failure, no citizen of the community is able to place the blame anywhere except upon 'the mayor and the council.'

"The commission plan provides a government at work every day in the year. If an emergency arises the municipality can meet it; if there is a complaint on the part of a citizen anywhere it can be answered and corrected the same day; if there is a street to repair, a defective catch basin that overflows, a sidewalk to mend, a telephone call to the city hall is all that is necesary to bring the workmen at once to remedy the complaint.

"Under the old ward plan the council perhaps meets once a month—at night. The municipal government is actually at work two or three hours every thirty days. If a citizen has a complaint he must visit the council at night; his complaint is referred to a committee; the committee meets in another month and refers the complaint to the superintendent of streets, who refers it to a foreman, who takes his time to investigate the trouble and refer it back to the street superintendent. The superintendent refers it back to the council committee and the council committee refers it back to the council, where it goes over under the head of unfinished business to another meeting.

"The objection of increased cost in commission government prompts the inquiry as to what the people of any municipality can afford to pay for good government. The old ward plan with its reckless waste of funds, its neglect of public business, its irresponsible, haphazard system, which proverbially spends money for the wrong thing and leaves nothing to spend for the right thing, is the most expensive though the councilmen receive but nor institution in the municipality, almal salaries. The people are taxed to the limit, but there is never a surplus in the treasury. No business man in any city would permit his private affairs to be conducted for a moment as municipal business is conducted under the old ward plan. It would be entirely too expensive.

Commission government provides that ample salaries shall be paid the mayor and commissioners, in order to insure the election of capable men. But the best answer to the objection that the commission plan would entail a financial burden is found in the results of the new rule in every city where it has been thoroughly tested.

"Des Moines, after a little more than a year under the commission plan was able to show results as follows:

"The streets were in better condition as to repairs; cleaner and better lighted; more paving and more sidewalks built than ever before.

"All Des Moines streets were renamed and neat street signs were placed at every corner.

"Wages of day laborers increased to $2.25 and teamsters to $4.50 for an eight hour day.

"An arch cement bridge eighty feet wide built across the Des Moines river at a cost of $150,000 and paid for without a bond issue.

"Sanitary conditions improved.

All complaints of citizens for temporary repairs in sidewalks, streets, sewers ,etc., attended to the same day they are received.

Seventy-one more are lights established on the streets and 643 lights that formerly burned on the 'moonlight schedule' now burn every night at an expense of almost $12,000 less than the old rate.

"And all this improvement in Des Moines city government has been made at a saving to the taxpayers of more than $224,000 in a year, and in addition the tax levy for the next year was reduced almost three mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller of Clearmont announce the birth of a daughter yesterday whom they have named Donna Miriam. Mrs. Miller and the baby are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith, 721 South Market street.

Graham Christian Church.

The revival meeting at Maitland started last Sunday night with Elder S. D. Harlan in charge. The new song books have arrived and Mrs. Robert Weller is teaching the new songs to the people. They have a special Bible School song intended to revive interest in this department of the church. The charts on the wall are very instructive and the audiences are increasing nightly. We expect to continue the meetings for about two weeks. All other preaching dates are cancelled during this time.

The total amount collected in Hughes township during Christmas Red Cross roll call was $675. The total membership was 558; magazine subscriptions, 39. The membership last year was 486.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

ERNEST LATTIN PROMOTED.

Plenty of Exercise Keeps the Soldiers Out of Mischief.

William Lattin has received a couple of letters from his brother, Ernest Lattin, with the American forces in France. Ernest has recently won a promotion to corporal and is doing fine. He writes in part:

November 30.

Dear Folks: Will answer your letters which I received yesterday. Am always glad to get letters from home and know that every one is well. I am feeling pretty good. It is a little cold, but that is nothing thit time of year. What did you folks have for Thanksgiving dinner? I had roast beef and brown gravy. * * * I expect to be home before many months, that is if nothing happens. I forgot to tell you I was promoted to corporal a few days ago. That means more work for me, but a few dollars more pay though. I sure was surprised the other day when I fell in for mess and the first sergeant told me I was a corporal. Dec. 5.—Had your letter today. Have been drilling today along with a regimental parade. Guess we will go to rifle range tomorrow. We have plenty of exercise to keep us out of mischief. You asked if I had gone over the top. I should say I had—several times. The experience I had while at the front cannont be expressed in words. We were on the front until the eleventh hour. I will have some interesting stories to tell when I reach home. Will need an orderly to help at the talking. I will close for this time as the candle is burning low.

CORP. ERNEST LATTIN,
Co. B, 102nd Inft., A. E. F.

Americans are the greatest water drinkers in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green have returned from St. Louis where they have been for the past week, Mr. Green having attended the National convention of druggists.

Called to Fort Riley.

Dr. Bertha Lininger was called to Fort Riley, Kan., yesterday morning by the serious illness of her brother, Clark Fenton.

Take this ad to your druggist and he will give you, *free of charge*, a trial packet of Soul Kiss Face Powder. Go now.
Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis

Get —
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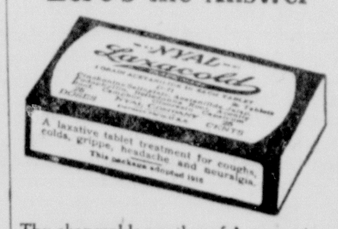
Face Powder at
GAUGH & EVANS
We sell Satisfaction.

Here's the Answer



The changeable weather of Autumn gives rise to a knotty problem of dressing for comfort and health. Most folks lean toward the warmer periods—that's why colds are so prevalent when the thermometer drops and the raw winds blow.

LAXACOLD

taken after exposure or at the first sign of a cold, is helpful toward warding off the attack; it is also efficient as a router of the cold that has "taken root."

Koch Pharmacy
North Side Square.

Special Sale

Small potted Poinsettias with big red bloom, while they last each onl **15c, 2 for 25c** Will last in bloom until about March 1. Several can be potted together into large pots or ferneries. Can also be combined with ferns, primroses, etc., to make nice centerpieces, etc.

We cannot deliver less than a fifty cent order at this special price.

"Say It With Flowers."
The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

WILFRED WHITE TOURS FRANCE.

Sometimes It's Pleasure Now, Where It Was All Fighting and Work Before.

Wilfred White, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, living northwest of the city, has written an excellent description of some of his experiences since he left the States in a letter of Dec. 10, as follows:

Comerey, France.

My dear Folks: I can now write you a letter telling you of my whereabouts for the past eight months. Camp Doniphan, April 7, 1918 ;from there to Camp Mills, N. Y. Sailed from Hoboken, N. J., April 24, at four o'clock in the evening, arrived at Liverpool May 7. The trip across was about two weeks and had not much excitement, only it looked to me like the world had turned to water. I was in England eight days. We went from Liverpool to South Hampton. While we were in England I got to see the city of London. We left South Hampton for Le Havre May 15. This is quite a city. We left here for Abbeville, France. This is a little town not far from Amiens. You read of course, where the Germans made an attack on Amiens about May 25. We were close enough to hear the windows rattled by the artillery. We did not stay here long, but went to a little town called Arches, over close to Epinal, a good sized place. It is on the Alsace-Lorraine. I was transferred from here to the 110th motor truck train. I was in that company for 32 days, when the colonel sent for me and I have been driving his car ever since. We went to the trenches for the first time July 19. If you have a good map of France, you can find all these towns. While we were in the trenches we were in a little town of Metzeerol, in No Man's Land. This is where I had my picture taken that I sent you. The road I was standing in was the road to the trenches. This was in the Vosges mountains. The country of course, is very rough. We were in the trenches 44 days steady. We were then relieved and went back to the town of Cornimount and La Bresse. We went from here by train to Vancy. I have been all over the country. There is a town I would say about every three miles from Verves Maisons to Vavincourt, you know where the drive at St. Mihiel was on. Well, we were in support here. Such artillery fire. The glare was so continuous it looked like the sun was coming up in the night and not a boom boom, but a continuous roar. This barrage lasted 48 hours, quit for ten and then commences again and lasted 36 hours longer. We were not right in the fight here, but being the support, we were close. Barleduc is a good town not far from Vavincourt. We vent from here to Beauchampos and were camped here in a heavy woods. Nobody allowed out in the day tme. Stayed here for five days. Then went through to Auverville. Here the 69th Brigade went into the trenches and the 70th just back of them on the morning of the 25th of September. And the world's most noted battle was on, "The Battle of the Argonne." The battle started in Fores Hesse. Our boys swept on through Chippy, Vaynns Choppentry Baule on the Exermont. If you have a map you can see a road running from Varennnes to Baulny about half a mile out of this town, where I came very near getting mine. This is where I had nine holes put in my car and a bullet went between my arm and body and lodged in the middle of the front seat. We were in the lines here five days. Capt. Hall lost 22 of his horses here and six wagons, but as luck would have it, none of the supply company were killed.

My pal was wounded and in the hospital thirty days. Well, I could write on indefinitely about the battle but can tell you better when I come home. But you and every one else in the States cannot imagine what it was like; language cannot express it. For instance, I was walking down a little path when a shell came over and tore a boys head off not five feet from me and wounded seven others. Fritzy just didn't have my number on any of his shells. Well, after we were relieved here we came out and went to a little town called Louppy le Petit. Here we rested and had replacements. We went from there to Verdun and were in the trenches twelve days; and from here to Bannercourt and was here when the armistice was signed. This town is about eight miles out of St. Mihiel. From there we moved to Commercy and that is where I am now. A town about the size of Maryville. The song here now is "Hello, Broadway, Goodbye France." The colonel and I left Nov. 14 and went up through Grandpre, then through Reims and on to Paris. We stayed two days here and then went south to Marseilles. We stayed here four days and then went to Nice. This is the greatest summer resort in France. We went to Monaco, where the world's greatest Mont Carlo is. Such a place I never saw before in my life. I sure had some time on this trip; was gone 14 days. I have seen France, been in all the large cities and of all Marseilles is the best town to me. The climate is warm here. At Dijon I saw a Maryville boy, Pat Growney. He is in an automobile office. Have seen lots of boys from home, Leo Knox, Emmet Strum, Elmer Bagby, Fred Jenison, Dick Livasy and Edison Blagg, but did not have time to talk to them. Have never seen any of the boys from the 89th. They have gone to Germany so don't expect to see any of them for I do not think the 35th will go. Don't worry about me for I never felt better in my life and if I should get sick the hospitals would take good care of me.

The 35th is just waiting orders here and by the looks of things we all hope it is to go home. I had such a wonderful time on my trip. From Nice I could see the snow capped Alps, then in a little while I was down in the valley where the roses were in bloom, and big palms for shade. I am sending home a map which will show my trip, also an over seas cap I bought at Marseilles, also a service stripe to be sewed on where I pinned it. I am sending a snuff box and snuff I got out of the old cathedral at Rheims. Am sending three pieces of German money I took from a dutchman without any bother to anyone else. Also one half cent French money. The square coppers with O. T. S. on them are street car tickets I got at Nice. There is a half cent Egyptian money, one cent Greek, one Italian bullet and a Boche machine gun bullet. Give the Verdun rifle shell to Uncle Lewis. I am feeling fine, have a bed four feet thick. People in the States don't know what a thick feather bed is, and when I say four feet thick I mean four feet.

H. WILFRED WHITE,
139th Inft., Hds. Co. A. E. F.

Student at Conservatory.

Miss Amy Ebersole of New Hampton, Mo., arrived in the city last night to begin a course in piano study at the Maryville Conservatory of Music.

To Position in Washington.

Miss Lulu Todd will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where she has taken a position in the war risk insurance bureau.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial pkg. Tablets.

Aples, Onions and Cabbage

car of good Onions and Cabbage just arrived, and are for sale at Shoemaker-Bovard storage, south side court house square. Also have plenty choice Washington apples for sale. Will sell any quantity—prices right.

GEORGE M. MOORE.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 685

To Entertain Bridge Club.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at the usual fortnightly meeting which will be held this week on Friday afternoon.

Beals at Home at Hotel Bainum.

Mrs. Thaddeus K. Beal and daughters, Miss Beal and Miss Bertha Beal, will be at home after today at the Hotel Bainum. They have taken apartments there for the remainder of the winter and will close the Beal family home on East Fourth street during that period.

Skating Party on River.

A party of young folks of the Arkoe community, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Swinford, enjoyed a skating party last night on the 102 river at Arkoe. The crowd skated by the light of big camp ifres and those in the party were Misses Hester, Helen and Thelma Shipps, Clayesta, Mildred and Lydia Allen, Cordie and Neva Smith, Irena Bohan, May Smith, Josie Ault, Maud Smith, Leona Collins, Ruth Ramey and May Yeisley, Wade Collins, Harold and Cole Yeisley, Pete Smith, Floyd and Jake Moore, Earl and Oda Petty, Glen Laurence, Sammy Allen, Clifford Rice, Seth and Dan Shipps, Milo Vickery and Ernest Smith.

Will Visit Interesting Florida Places.

Mrs. Mary Phares, who left Maryville the week before Christmas for Florida to spend the cold months is now located at 824 Sixth Ave., North, St. Petersburg, on the Gulf coast. Later she expects to visit Palm Beach and Miami and take a trip over to Cuba before returning. She was accompanied on the trip down by her sister, Miss Estelle Craig of Decatur, Ill., who will return to her home this week. A brother of Mrs. Phares and his wife from Decatur, Ill., who have a winter home at St. Petersburg, are also there for the cold weather.

Eastern Star To Elect Officers.

Rosanne chapter, Order of Eastern Star will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock and it is the time for the annual election of officers and all members are expected to be in attendance.

W. C. T. U. To Meet Tomorrow.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the study of the First Christian church. There are important matters to come up for discussion and all members are requested to be in attendance.

Methodist South Auxiliary to Meet.

The Methodist church South Red Cross auxiliary will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the basement of the library. The chairman, Mrs. M. A. Peery, wishes every member to be present to aid in some important work.

Entertains Guests At Taffy Pulling.

Miss Carrie Stinson entertained the girls of the Alderman-Yehle store last night with a taffy pulling at her home on South Main street. Those present were Mrs. Gay Leeper, Mrs. Hope Dewitt, Miss Verne Crosby, Miss Epha Drum, Miss Gertrude Condon, Miss Vada Foland, Miss Emma Ballinger, Miss Katherine Yehle, Miss Charity Wiseman, Miss Marie Cook, Misses Jennie and Mildred Evans and Miss Neva Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Entertain Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis gave a dinner party last night at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodspeed, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Lieut. Kaercher, Martin Lewis, Jr., and the hosts.

Receive Three New Members.

Mrs. Fred Haller, Miss Ruth Matter and Miss Grace Pettigrew entertained the Young Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church last night at the home of Miss Matter on West Seventh street. Miss Kate Willis was leader during the study hour and the program was given by Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Miss Edna Moore and Miss Ethel Pettigrew. Three new members were received, Mrs. Sims, Miss Hart, and Miss May Howland. Thirty members were present.

Mrs. Farrar Entertains Societies.

Mrs. M. E. Farrar entertained the Women's Missionary society and the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Church South, at a joint meeting held at her home yesterday afternoon. Officers for the coming year were elected. Those of the Missionary society were Miss Eva Ashford, president; Mrs. R. M. Barry, first, and Mrs. E. T. Dale, second vice president; Mrs. R. C. Holliday, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. N. F. Humber, corresponding secretary. Those of the Aid society were re-elected for the coming year and are Mrs. M. E. Farrar, president; Mrs. W. T. Gray, vice president and Mrs. E. T. Dale, secretary and treasurer. The program was given from the Missionary Voice and a social hour closed the afternoon. Mrs. Farrar was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. R. M. Mankin.

AFTER SUFFERING A WHOLE YEAR

Mrs. King Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Iola, Kansas.—"I was a constant sufferer from female trouble for about a year. I had pains in back and stomach, in fact all over me, and was all rundown. A friend of mine was cured of the same trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and it gave me health and strength and made a new woman of me. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly, and you may publish my testimonial as it may be the means of helping some other suffering woman."—Mrs. IRENE KING, 105 West Campbell Street, Iola, Kansas.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice It is free, ready to bring you health and may save your life.

Full Line of Pinkham's and Patent Medicine for sale at

GAUGH & EVANS'

OUR REMODELED BUILDING

will help us to give better service in handling your produce — We will continue to show our appreciation of your business.

J. A. SPEIRS.

HOW TO READ CHEVRONS

Chicago, Jan 7.—"You can't tell the players without a score card," the familiar cry of the base ball parks, could almost be applied to soldiers returning from France, according to army officers. To aid the public in determining a man's time in the war zone and the number of times wounded, the following has been prepared:

War Service Chevrons.

A "V" shaped bar of gold lace, worn on the lower part of left sleeve of all uniform coats, except fatigue coats, by officers, field clerks, and enlisted men who have served six months in the war zone. This chevron is worn point down. An additional chevron is allowed for each six months service.

Wound Chevron.

"Also a "V" shaped bar of gold lace, worn point down, on the right sleeve. Not more than one wound chevron can be worn if two or more wounds are sustained at the same time.

For officers, field clerks and enlsted men who served six months outside the theater of operations a silver chevron (worn the same as the gold chevron) is allowed. For each additional six months another chevron is worn.

Soldiers honorably discharged wear a scarlet chevron, point up, on the left sleeve above the elbow. These are in addition to the usual service stripes.

Enlisted men who served three years will wear service stripes of the corps or department of service. The stripes are worn diagonally on both sleeves of the dress coat below elbow.

Service of less than six months in theatre of war is indicated by a sky blue cloth worn as the gold war service chevron.

COLDS

Head or chest—are best treated "externally"—

Your Bodyguard

VICK'S VAPORUB

NEW PRICES—30c. 60c. $1.20

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

January Clearance

In The West Aisle

OUR January Clearance sale affords the people of this community a real opportunity to supply their needs at a worth-while saving. Are you taking advantage of this opportunity?

Here are a few of the special items that are arranged in the West Aisle—Other special values are arranged throughout the store.

NECKWEAR

One special lot of ladies' dainty collars have been arranged for easy selection. Organdy and crepe in lace trimmed and embroidered effects. New styles. Special at each.....39c

All other neckwear at a reduction during the sale.

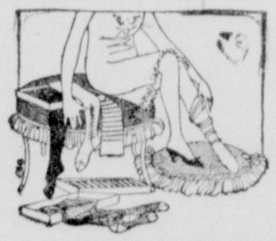
All dress trimmings, laces, embroideries, buttons and other dress accessories at a reduction during the sale.

UNDERWEAR

One table of ladies' fleeced union suits, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, size 34 to 44, the suit.....95c

One special lot of Munsing union suits for ladies, light, medium, and heavy weight in sleeveless, elbow sleeves and long sleeves, high neck, medium, and low neck ankle length, size 32 to 40. .$1.49

All other children's and ladies' underwear, including Munsing, at a reduction.



STOCKINGS

One lot of ladies' heavy weight hose, cotton, black, seconds with very slight defects, Clearance Sale price, the pair.....41c

One table of boys' and girls' Pony Stockings, black, heavy and medium weight, size 5 to 10, at the pair 39c

All Wayne Knit, Gordon and Topsy Hose, including silk, lisle and cotton at special prices during the Clearance Sale.

KNIT SKIRTS

One lot of knitted petticoats, white and black, sale price.....$1.09

All other knitted petticoats reduced.

YARNS

Worsted Knitting Yarns, large hanks, Clearance Sale at...$1.19
Germantown Zephyr, skein....35c
Shetland Floss, skein.....30c
Saxony, skein 18c
—All other yarns at a reduction.

FLANNELETTE SKIRTS

One lot of flannelette petticoats, assorted light colors, Clearance Sale price, each.....79c

One lot of flannelette petticoats, Clearance Sale price, special each 89c

SLEEPING WEAR

One assortment of flannelette gowns, good weight, assorted colors, at each.....$1.59

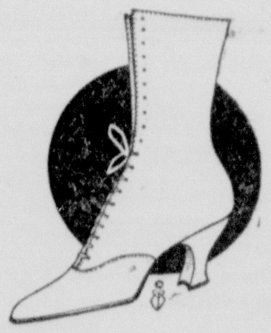
One lot of ladies' one and two-piece pajamas, assorted colors and sizes, sale price.....$2.19

All children's gowns, ladies' gowns crepe underwear and muslin underwear at a reduction.

COPYRIGHT BOOKS

In the west aisle we have assembled over three hundred of our copyright books that we will offer during this sale at the special price of....30c, or four for $1.00

All other books, Bibles, testaments and stationery at a reduction during this sale.



WINTER SHOES

Our entire line of ladies' and children's shoes are offered at a reduction.

One lot of staple winter shoes, for women, button, gun metal, kid and patent leather, welt soles, Cuban heels and low heels, medium round toes, Clearance Sale price, the pair.....$2.98

Here is a real bargain. All other shoes, oxfords, pumps, slippers, rubbers, overshoes, leggings, dressings and other items in the shoe department at a reduction during the Clearance Sale.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cutter good as new. Cheap if taken soon. Francis Sherlock. Phone 7-12. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Several Ford touring cars Farmers Garage. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Cook stove, heater, tables, rug, beds, mattress and springs. 210 W. 3d St. Phone 6719. Mary E. Gibson 7-9*

FOR SALE—Cheap, a swell body sleigh. R. H. Duncan. Call Hanamo 350. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, Perfection coal oil cook stove, and other household goods. Call 5265 after 6:30 p. m. 8-10

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—Three nice room furnished for housekeeping. 221 So. Saunders; Hanamo 629. Mrs. B. L. Wray. 6-8

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms in modern home, 116 South Mulberry St. 6-8*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, $45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

WANTED—Furnace work, or work of any kind. Trusty and honest. J. M. Stewart, 520 E. Sixth, or leave word at Dr. Ryan's office. 6-8

Notice.

Will the party who took the slusher scraper from the W. A. White farm on or after the day of sale, Nov. 6 by mistake or otherwise, please return same and save me the trouble of looking it up. E. B. TRULLINGER. 7-11*

WANTED—Folding bed, good condition. Call Farmers 225, or call at 222 E. First. 8-10

Eyes Tested Free
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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
NOW JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
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EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

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Auto Radiators Repaired
By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

Moonstones are found in Pennsylvania and Virginia principally in this country. The finest gems come from Ceylon.

"I'LL PRAISE IT THE LONGEST DAY I LIVE,"

Mrs. Robbins Restored by Tanlac After Suffering Thirty Years.

"Talking about things that help people," said Mrs. P. H. Robbins of 1449 South 14th street, Omaha, Nebr., in an interview recently, "Tanlac is doing more good than any medicine I have ever known in my time, and I'm now past sixty years of age.

"In 1889, nearly thirty years ago now," she continued, "when lagrippe first came along and so many people were having it, I had an attack of it myself and have had it in some form or other from once to twice a year ever since. The first spell left me in a badly weakened condition and I would no sooner recover from one attack than I would be pulled down again. The doctors at that time called it 'rheumatic grippe' and I had aches and pains all through my body, in all my limbs and muscles. Three years ago I had one of these spells, which was so severe that they took me to the hospital, and I nearly died. I had the worst headaches it seems anyone could have and I was badly rundown and frightfully weak. I couldn't sleep well for all those thirty years. My appetite was poor, I lost twenty pounds in weight and just had to drag myself around. I was hardly ever without some kind of an ache or pain, and the past spring I was in such a bad fix that we couldn't keep house, so I went to my daughter's. My husband went to boarding and where he boarded he heard of a remarkable case like mine, that had been relieved by Tanlac.

"Then he went straight to Sherman & McConnell's drug store and got two bottles, one for me and one for himself, as he was in very bad health, too. Well, I showed some improvement on the first bottle and kept on getting better slowly. My appetite came gradually, and my strength came back a little each day. My aches and pains wore away and I got to sleeping better. When we would see one bottle getting low we would hurry to get another and since I finished my sixth bottle I'm feeling better and more like myself than I have in years. With all the sickness and 'Flue' epidemic that's going over the country I'm feeling stronger and better than I ever did. We are keeping house again now, and I eat well, sleep well, do all my housework and feel fine all the time. I am taking Tanlac with the Tanlac Tablets again now to keep in shape for the winter. It certainly is a blessing to humanity and has done so much for my husband and me that I will praise it the longest day I live."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy, and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction.—Adv.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—CORN—Jan., $1.54¼; February, $1.53¼; March, $1.47¼.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000; steers, $13 @ $18; cows, $6@$12.

OGS—Receipts, 21,000; top, $17.65; bulk, $17.45.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter Fat, per lb	70c
Springs, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	22c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	12c

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, suubject to the action of the Democratic nominating committee.

S. B. WILLIAMS.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for he office of collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

ELMER W. BARROCK.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

LEWIS E. WHITE.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of township collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

FRANK G. SHOEMAKER.

There are, it is estimated, 450,000,000 to 500,000,000 sheep in the world.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

The per capita circulation of money in the United States has gradually increased from $32.22 in 1906 to $54.44 in 1918.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

(Last insertion Jan. 13).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Proclamation of the Mayor.

A petition therefor having been filed with the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, in the form required by law and properly signed by qualified voters and electors of said City of Maryville in number greater than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all the candidates for Mayor of said city at the last preceding city election held in said city, therefore in accordance with said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 805 of said city of Maryville, passed and approved on the 20th day of December, 1918, and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, hereinafter mentioned, I, W. O. Garrett, Mayor of said City of Maryville, do hereby order and direct that a special election of all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville, be had and held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to organize said City of Maryville as a city under and according to the provisions of an act of the Forty Seventh General Assembly of Missouri, entitled, "An act providing for an alternative form of government for cities of the third class and cities now having or that may hereafter have a population entitling them to become cities of the third class, and cities under special charters, making provisions for the election of a mayor and four councilmen at large, for a method of nominating candidates for office at a primary election, for electing candidates selected at such primary election at a general election, providing for the appointment of various city officers, and providing for the initiative and referendum in municipal legislation, and further providing for the recall of any elective officer, which shall become effective only in the event of an adoption of the provisions of this act by the vote of the electors of any said cities and providing for the renunciation of the provisions of this act when once adopted, with an emergency clause," approved March 28, 1913 and found on pages 517 and 533 inclusive of the Laws of Missouri of 1913, and amendments thereto as found on page 375 of the Laws of Missouri, of 1917. If the majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor thereof, said City of Maryville will be organized under and subject to the provisions of said law, and there will thereafter be elected a mayor and two councilmen for said city as therein provided.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, No. 203 East Fourth Street. Second Ward—Building known as Sewell's Garage, No. 114 to 116 West 4th Street. Third Ward—Gray's Feed Yard, No. 114 West Second St. Fourth Ward—Building at No. 120 East Third Street. All in said City of Maryville, Missouri. When and where all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville are hereby notified to appear and vote on said proposition.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

The judges of election appointed therefor by said Ordinance No. 805, shall conduct said special election.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest—J. ARTHUR WRAY, City Clerk.

Called to Ohio.

Mrs. H. R. Juvenal left last night for Tiro, Ohio, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Edna Brown.

Old papers for sale at this office.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SERVICE • COURTESY • STRENGTH

IF WE SHOULD DIE.

If all the officers of the Farmers Trust Co. should die in the next ten years, other reliable men would succeed them, and the business would neither be discontinued nor interrupted, but would go on just the same.

If you appoint an individual executor of your estate and he dies, your wishes may be defeated.

Therefore, no matter whether it is your will, your real estate, your insurance, your mortgages, your leases your rents, or your collections, that need attention, the Farmers Trust Co. is always right on the job on every business day and every detail is given careful and prompt attention.

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I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, MARYVILLE, MO.

Kodak Information
FREE FOR THE ASKING.

Let me help you decide on a kodak, if you are buying one. Let me teach you to operate it, if you have one. I assure you I know kodaks.

Carpenter, The Kodak Man

At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

Hudson and Welch

North Side Hardware Men

The Store With Right Prices

Closing Out Sale on

January 14, 1919

at 10 a. m. at my farm 8½ miles northwest of Maryville, I will hold a closing out sale of the following described property:

HORSES AND MULES—9 head of horses. 1 coming 4-year-old black horse; 1 coming 11-year-old black mare; 1 smooth mouth mare; 1 coming 9-year-old gray mare; 1 coming 3-year-old black filly; 1 pair (horse and mare) coming 2-year-olds; 1 weanling mule; 1 10-year-old stallion.

CATTLE—7 good milch cows; 14 calves.

HOGS—18 head shoats; 2 sows with pigs at side; 1 good brood sow.

SHEEP—20 head ewes.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 good corn binder; 1 mowing machine; 1 disc; 1 sulky plow; 1 walking cultivator; 1 bob sled; 1 rack wagon; 1 engine and wood saw; 1 feed mill in good shape; 1 set double harness.

1 BUICK-4 Automobile.

USUAL TERMS.

LUNCH on grounds.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Mary A. Wagner

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Public Sale

Public Sale, Saturday, Jan. 11, 1919,

at 1 p. m. at Mike Calahan's farm 1½ miles east of Arkoe, consisting of the following articles:

Harrows, cultivators, corn shellers, both hand and power shellers, fanning mill, steel and wood barrels, steam cooker, John Deere low-down spreader, Birdsell wagon, 2 double-rowed go-devils, 4 hog oilers, 2 bbls. hog oil, 1 bbl. cylinder oil, 2 bull rakes, 1 sulky rake, 1 hay stacker, almost new, and grain binder. Carpenter and blacksmith tools and various articles too numerous to mention. Fairbanks 4-ton scales, pipe tools, both cutting and threading. Some household furniture and one horse.

TERMS OF SALE—Bankable note at 8% from date on three, six or nine months time to suit purchaser.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

M. M. Callahan

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the state, I will sell at public auction, 2 miles east, 2 miles north of Maryville, Mo., and 2 miles south and ¾ mile west of Myrtle Tree Church beginning at 10 a. m. sharp, on

Manday, January 13

the following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Bay 3-year-old horse, weight 1100 lbs; brown 2-year-old mare, weight 1,000; bay horse 2-year-old, weight 900; two yearling mare mules, the good kind; one weanling horse colt; dun 4-year-old pony, weight 700.

24 HEAD CATTLE—Three cows giving milk; one cow with calf by side; three dry cows; five yearling steers; eight yearling heifers; three spring calves.

70 HEAD HOGS—8 tried sows to farrow the last of April; one Duroc-Jersey boar; 61 fall pigs.

Two dozen Plymouth Rock pullets and 3 roosters.

GRAIN—100 bushels corn; 100 bushels oats; two stacks sheaf oats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—New Century cultivator; John Deere walking cultivator; 14-inch stirring plow; walking lister; Oliver riding lister; 3-section harrow; Deere corn planter; McCormick hay rake; St. Joe 2-row go-devil; hay rack; buggy; hog oiler and 40 gallons crude oil; hog troughs; 2 sets work harness; 50 gal. oil tank; corn sheller; ½ dozen galvanized chicken coops; Economy King cream separator; some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months' time on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Terms of sale must be complied with before property is removed.

LUNCH on ground by Myrtle Tree Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

P. H. Farrens

FOR SALE

OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.

Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance best indemnity.

The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.

CHARLES HYSLOP.

1868——— 1919

To Our
Customers and Friends

Another year in the long history of this bank draws to a close. A most notable year in the continued progress of this institution.

For more than **Fifty Years** we have faithfully served the people and with their loyal help have materially aided in the growth of this city and county all of which we are thankful for.

In entering the New Year we do so with confidence and abiding faith in the future, it being our aim at all times to aid and render such services to our customers as will help them in the financial problems of the times.

Nodaway Valley Bank

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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State Historical Society COLUMBIA

AT BANK BOARD

MEMBERS P. C. ASSN. GATHERED IN ANNUAL EVENT.

EVENING OF PLEASURE

Witty and Interesting Addresses Together With Enjoyable Music Included in Program.

"Radiate in any direction from Maryville for one hundred and fifty or two hundred miles and draw a circle and I believe that no other area on the map would be found to contain as many fine cattle, hogs and horses. Maryville is the center of the greatest agricultural and live stock area in the country." This was the statement of S. McKelvie, of Fairfield, Neb., widely known agriculturist and swine breeder, at the annual banquet of members of the Standard Poland China Record association at the Hotel Balnum last night. Mr. McKelvie spoke in response to the address of welcome by Mayor W. O. Garrett.

The banquet was attended by some fifty or sixty breeders, members of the association and Maryville business men and was one of the successful of the many events given by the association. Following a sumptuous meal toastmaster Geo. Robb Ellison, president of the Commercial club, told the members of the interest taken in the organization by the citizens and by members of the Commercial club and assured them of a desire to be of service in further developing the business of the organization.

Mayor W. O. Garrett in an address of welcome extended the freedom of the city to the breeders, assuring them it was a real pleasure for Maryville to entertain them in their annual meetings and that the banquet was an event looked forward to by the business men of the city with pleasurable anticipation.

J. Zach Wells, of Kansas City responded to Mayor Garrett's address of welcome in behalf of the members of the association. Mr. Wells told of his interest in the work of spreading the doctrine of breeding Poland China hogs and congratulated Maryville on having helped to develop the work of the association, believing that this is the center of things agricultural and the natural home of such an institution.

Chas. McCaffery, prosecuting attorney, in an address which dealt with after the war problems, paid a glowing tribute to the loyalty and unselfishness of the people of America and expressed the belief that the many perplexing and serious problems that were yet to come would be met and solved in the same spirit of democracy and justice that had characterized the nation in the days of the great struggle. Mr. McCaffery paid a high compliment to the women of America whose valiant work at home made possible the great victory achieved by our arms.

A particularly enjoyable feature of the banquet was the musical program provided by Miss Scott, Miss Carpenter, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Griffin and Mr. Yehle with songs and instrumental selections. Several patriotic numbers brought much applause, the artists responding liberally to encores. Schumacher's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

NINE DIE IN EXPLOSION.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 8.—A search of the ruins of the seven story Sauer building today failed to disclose a cause of the fire and explosion that last night wrecked the building and brought death to nine persons and injured scores of others. The damage to the building and adjoining properties is estimated at a million dollars.

NOTICE

It is requested that all of the stockholders of the Wayside Kansas Oil Syndicate meet at the county court room at court house on Thursday eve., Jan. 9, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m.

COMMITTEE.

ORCHESTRA DANCE

at

K. of C. HALL.

EVERY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

DISCUSS COMMISSION PLAN

Commercial Club Members and Citizens Will Meet Tomorrow Night—Voters Seek Information.

In stores and offices and in other places where men gather, the question oftenest asked is "What do you think of the new commission government and the election next Tuesday?" The question has been a vital one with Maryville citizens and taxpayers since the city council set the date for the election to vote on whether or not Maryville should adopt it. In a majority of cases neither the questioner nor the person questioned had definite ideas on the matter. Some have expressed the belief that it might possibly give some relief from the present condition and that it might be well to try it. Others haven't been able to figure out any benefits that it could bring. In nearly all cases where the question has come up it has been discussed with a view to securing information that would lead to a better understanding of what it is and what it may accomplish.

The meeting of citizens and members of the Commercial club tomorrow night at luncheon at the Balnum hotel has been planned with a view of giving free and open discussion to the subject that the voters may better understand what it is they are called to vote upon. It is urged that there be a large attendance of voters at this meeting as interesting information and much light is expected to be thrown upon the commission plan.

HOSPITAL REPORT

830 PATIENTS TREATED AT ST. FRANCIS DURING YEAR.

MANY CHARITY CASES

But 575 Paid Full Charges, 195 Paid a Part and 60 were Cared for Without Pay.

With nearly one thousand patients treated at St. Francis hospital during the year 1918, a little more than half the number paid the hospital charges in full, nearly two hundred paid a part and sixty were given treatment as charity patients.

The annual report of St. Francis hospital for the year 1918 shows that during the year 830 patients were treated; of that number there were sixteen deaths. Of the patients 329 were males and 501 were females; 417 were married, 381 were single and 32 were widowed.

Full pay patients numbered 575 with part pay patients numbering 195, while 60 were charity patients.

Religious preferences:

260 were Methodist, 160 Christian, 157 Catholic, 74 Baptist, 38 Presbyterian, 3 Lutheran, 3 Latter Day Saints, 3 Orthodox, 2 Synagogue, 1 Holiness and 129 professed no religion.

Nationalities: United States, 798; Ireland, 14; Switzerland, 7; Germany, 4; Greece, 3; Denmark, 2; England, 1, and Russia, 1.

Number of patients remaining in hospital January 1, 1919, 21.

In giving a statement of the work done at St. Francis hospital during 1918 the Sisters wish to thank their kind friends and benefactors for their kind interest shown them during the past year, especially the doctors and to all those who so kindly contributed for the X-Ray apparatus and laboratory and they trust in the future continuance of their benefactors' generous help, and wish them all God's reward and blessing.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

Frank G. Shoemaker Will Make Race for Polk Township Collector.

Frank G. Shoemaker announces today his candidacy for collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic township convention. This is the first time Mr. Shoemaker has ever been a candidate for a public office. With such a business man as Mr. Shoemaker in that office the people would be sure of having efficiency and courtesy in the conduct of that office.

Mrs. Jean Griffith and her baby son, of Riverton, Wyo., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. John Kirch, will leave tomorrow for their home. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Griffith's sister, Miss Agatha Kirch, who will spend two weeks at Riverton.

BANK DEPOSITS UP

FIVE INSTITUTIONS SHOW GAINS OF OVER HALF A MILLION.

LOANS TOO, INCREASED

Banks in Towns Throughout the County Also Report Substantial Growth in Deposits.

The war and its many problems and calls for sacrifice has made no impression on the financial resources of Nodaway county with the Maryville banks and trust companies showing deposits of more than half a million dollars in excess of this time last year. A year ago on December 31, a call to the banks for financial statements showed the five Maryville institutions with deposits of $3,089,505.89. A year later December 31, 1918, deposits showed a gain of $538,550.05, or $3,628,055.94. Every one of the banking houses was able to show a substantial gain in deposits during the year.

Almost the same proportion of gain was shown in loans with the banks carrying $157,614.43 more loans than a year ago. On December 31, 1917, loans in the sum of $2,520,853.30 were shown while on December 31, 1918 the amount had increased to $2,678,465.73.

Statements from the smaller town banks throughout the county show a like state of affairs with practically all reporting largely increased deposits over a year ago. In some few cases loans have been slightly reduced.

REPORTED KILLED--'IS ALIVE

Parents of Joseph Archer Receive a Letter from Their Son Who Had Been Listed Killed in Action.

Joseph Archer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Archer of Conception, reported killed in action in France on November 4, last, is alive and rapidly recovering from severe wounds which he received in battle on that day. His parents have received a letter written by their son on November 24. He is in the hospital, had been there several weeks when he wrote, but said that his wounds, while severe, were healing as well as could be expected and that he would be entirely well in time.

Mr. Archer was notified from Washington on December 12 that his son was killed in action on November 4. Young Archer was attached to the 356th regiment and was in training at Camp Funston, Kan., previous to going to France early in June last year.

AIDS SELLING SALVAGED STOCK.

Harvey L. Haines to Eldorado, Kan., to Assist at Fire Sale.

Harvey L. Haines returned yesterday noon from Eldorado, Kan., where he was called Saturday, Dec. 28, to aid his brother, F. H. Haines, in adjusting the work attendant upon settling the affairs of the big Haines store at that place which burned early the morning of the 28th.

The salvage of the burned stock has been removed to a salesroom and Mr. Haines will return to Elodrado tonight to assist in selling of this stock. He expects to be away from Maryville the remainder of the week. No arrangements have been made for the reopening of the Kansas store and the proprietor is uncertain about his business plans for the future.

NOTICE TO KNITTERS.

The notice in yesterday's Democrat-Forum concerning the return to the Red Cross of unfinished knitted articles was an error. Under no circumstances can unfinished articles be accepted, but any one who has yarn and has not yet started an article is asked to return the yarn at once. All finished garments are asked to be sent in immediately.

MISS HATTIE PIERCE,
Chairman knitted articles for Nodaway County chapter.

Normals Win from Highs.

In a practice game last night between the Normal basket ball five and the High School team Coach Sims' men defeated the Zeigler aggregation 68-8. Egley of the Normals scored 14 goals and Miller 15. The High School team will play the Hopkins team at Hopkins next Saturday. The High also are scheduled for a game here with the Bentons of St. Joseph on January 31, and on a return game at St. Joseph in March.

GIVES SKIN FOR BROTHER

Eight Inches Square of Skin Taken from Miss Martha James Yesterday to Aid Brother's Recovery

Harold James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James of this city, is at St. Francis hospital where he underwent an operation of skin grafting yesterday. The new skin was given by his sister, Miss Martha James, from whom eight squares of an inch in size were taken and grafted on to the mutilated section of her brother's thigh which was necessary to insure his recovery.

Harold first became ill with influenza and was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph. He was employed there at the time he became ill. His illness developed into a more serious trouble. About six weeks ago he was brought to his parents' home accompanied by his nurse, Miss Smith, and his mother, who had been with him in the St. Joseph hospital.

THREE BROTHERS IN SERVICE.

Bert Blatter Has His Share of Real Fighting in the Trenches.

Miss Anna Blatter has received the following letter from her brother, Bert Blatter, with the American forces in France. Bert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blatter of this city and is one of three brothers in his country's service. The other two are Anthony J., (Tony) Blatter, who is in a machine gun battalion in France and Will Blatter, who is in the medical corps at Camp Dodge, Ia. Tony was employed in Denver, Colo., at the time of his enlistment. The letter follows:

France, Dec. 4.

My dear Sister: Received your letter dated Nov. 6, also your Christmas package and wish to thank you very much. Well, Sis, what do you think about the war now? I am sure glad it's all over. Some of the boys are getting pretty anxious to get home now, but it is hard telling when we will leave here. I think it will be real soon. Of course, France is a real nice country, but there is no place like home. We have been in dozens of towns and cities which were almost hammered flat to the ground. It sure is some sight and the big drive we were on sure learned me a lesson. We saw sights that I never want to see again. We were on the field five days and six nights with shells and machine gun bullets hitting all around us. After we came out of the drive we rested two weeks and went up to Verdun in the trenches and again came out without a scratch. I was in the city of Verdun. It was a pretty place at one time, but it is all shot to pieces now. I stayed there about two hours. The Germans were shelling the place and it didn't look like a very healthy place to me, some of the shells bursting very close to where I was. I suppose if this war hadn't ended when it did we would have been due for another drive. You can't imagine how tickled we were when the firing stopped. It seemed too good to be true. Since this is all over I have been working in the kitchen helping the cooks cutting meat, etc., with every other day off. A Company has been pretty lucky with the exception of a few being captured. But I managed to make my get-a-way. So Tony (a brother) is in this country! I wonder if he got here in time to get a taste of the trenches? I think it would do him some good. I would sure like to see him. And Bill (another brother) is still in Camp Dodge. There are lots of our boys from there. You also asked me if I ever see any of the Maryville boys. Well, I haven't seen any of them lately, but Charles Robey was here the other day looking for me and I didn't get to see him. I think all the rest of them are well and still on the good old terra firma." Well, Sis, there is another thing I want to tell you—we all have the French cooties. I do not know if you know what they are or not, anyhow, they are not very pleasant to have. All I want you to do is to have the bath tub ready when I get home, for I am going to enjoy a good bath. Perhaps by the time you get this letter, I will be on my way home. Of course we do not know, but we all hope so. I must come to a close, hoping to see you all real soon. I remain, your loving brother, (Bert.)

PVT. BERT BLATTER,
Co. A, 139th Infty., A. E. F.

It is estimated that men have been on the earth possibly, and probably, at least 1,500,000 years.

Only two presidents of the United States have borne other than British surnames. These were both Dutch, Van Buren and Roosevelt.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM

"THE REVOLT," A ONE ACT PLAY WILL BE FEATURE.

GRADUATION IS FRIDAY

Exercises Tonight at High School To Begin at 8 o'clock—Small Admission Will be Charged.

The particular feature of the Class Day program of the mid-winter graduating class at the High School auditorium tomorrow night will be given by the girls of the class—the one act play, "The Revolt," by Ellis Parker Butler, when nine young ladies will be seen in a clever adaptation of the famous skit. Other numbers of the program will include the salutatory address, class prophecy, valedictory, presentation of class gift and music. The complete program, together with cast of characters of the play, is given herewith:

Consolation (Liszt) and Solfegettio (Bach), Mary Margaret Richey.
Song, by the class.
Salutatory, Iva Sparks.
Souvenir (Franz Drdla) and Elfentans (Erzo Jenkinson), Ralph Yehle.
Reading, The Rise and Fall of Constantinople, Bernice Westfall.
Class Prophecy, Ralph Yehle.
Presentation of gift, Chester Lyle.
Valedictory, Clarissa Whaley.

The Revolt—Characters.

Grandma Gregg, founder of the Flashing Academy of Household Science for Young Ladies, Gladys Carden.
Pauline, working out her tuition, Bernice Westfall.
Susan Jane Jones, an emissary of the American Ladies Association for the Promotion of Female Supremacy, Nellie Fisher.
Kate, a student, Mary M. Richey.
Grace, a student, Iva Maye Sparks.
Edith, a student, Edith Hartness.
Ida, a student, Nellie Carden.
May, a student, Clarissa Whaley.
The Ideal Husband—by Himself.

Scene, the classroom of Grandma Gregg's Academy of Household Science for Young Ladies, at Flushing.

Graduation exercies of the class will be held Friday night at the High School. An admission of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for school pupils will be charged at the Class Day exercises tonight.

ANNA STARK DIES THIS A. M.

Youngest Daughter of Jonathan Stark Victim of Influenza—Is a Junior in High School.

Anna Stark, the young daughter of Jonathan Stark, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the family home, 510 East Third street. Her death was due to influenza, with which she became ill Monday morning. Anna was a member of the Junior class of the High School. Sunday night, with others of her class, she attended the Senior class exercises at the First Christian church. She felt very well then and did not become ill until about 4 o'clock Monday morning. Her symptoms developed rapidly into an alarming state.

Anna is the youngest daughter of Mr. Stark and is survived by her father, a sister, Miss Rosanna Stark, who is teaching at Richmond, Mo., and arrived in Maryville last night, and her grandmother, Mrs. Rosanna Stauble with whom Mr. Stark and his daughters made their home. She was a member and constant worker in the First Christian church and taught a class of eight little girls in the Sunday school. She was a girl beloved of all her class mates and associates.

The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow at the Oak Hill cemetery, five miles east of Maryville. There will be a short service at the grave conducted by Rev. C. Eemrson Miller.

Anna's mother died five years ago and a brother, Charles died a year previously. She is a niece of Mrs. Anna Stauble of West Second street.

BOLSHEVIST LEADERS BREAK.

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—Nicholas Lenine, Bolshevist premier in Russia, has been arrested on an order from Leon Trotsky, foreign minister, according to information from Moscow today. The break between the two founders of Bolshevism is said to have arisen from Premier Lenine's wish to form a colition cabinet with moderates represented while Trotsky wants to continue the reign of terror.

ROOSEVELT FUNERAL TODAY

Impressive Simplicity Marked the Services—Body Laid to Rest in Shadow of Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 8.—Col. Roosevelt was buried here today with impressive simplicity. The pomp and splendor which the world was eager to offer to the memory of the eminent statesman, warrior and author was wholly absent. It was the funeral of Theodore Roosevelt, private citizen, of Sagamore Hill. The body was laid to rest on the crest of a snow covered knoll in the shadow of Sagamore Hill. There was a short prayer service at the Roosevelt home and ceremonies without music at the village church and cemetery. Snow fell early in the day and an almost impenetrable mist hovered for a time over Oyster Bay, the weather harmonizing with the plan for simple ceremonies. Mrs. Roosevelt did not attend the service at either the church or the cemetery.

Mrs. Roosevelt expects soon to make a pilgrimage of sorrow to the grave of her son, Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed in an air battle with German airplanes. She will be accompanied by one of her daughters.

IN ANNUAL MEETING

POLAND CHINA BREEDERS IN SESSION TODAY.

HUGH COTTIER, PRESIDENT

Mound City Man Will Head Association This Year—Twenty-eight Vice Presidents Elected.

Hugh Cottier, of Mound City will head the Standard Poland-China Record Association for the ensuing year, having been elected by the stockholder at their annual meeting. The old board of directors was re-elected by acclamation in the most harmonious meeting the association has ever held. The directors are as follows:

W. O. Garrett, Maryville, Mo.
Jas. Kennish, Mound City, Mo.
O. E. Wade, Rising City, Nebr.
S. McKelvie, Fairfield, Nebr.
L. R. McClarnon, Braddyville, Iowa.
Walter W. Head, Omaha, Nebr.
H. C. McKelvie, Lincoln, Nebr.
N. I. Staples, Burl. Junction, Mo.
T. J. Dawe, Troy, Kan.

The following vice-presidents of the association were named: B. A. Leak, Arizona; C. J. Smith, Arkansas; J. A. Crawshaw, California; A. D. McGillvray, Colorado; Joe L. Battle, Georgia; Carl T. Beyer, Idaho; J. P. White, Illinois; J. M. Bartlett, Indiana; Monroe McCoy, Iowa; R. O. Deming, Kansas; W. M. Balsly, Kentucky; Walter L. Ramey, Massachusetts; Marx Brugman, Minnesota; Kelly & Scott, Mississippi; Obadiah Prettyman, Missouri; D. C. Bartlett, Montana; F. W. Cavett, Nebraska; A. B. Dills, New Mexico; H. H. Wing, New York; W. J. Brugman, North Dakota; W. E. Forrester, Oklahoma; S. O. Correll, Oregon; Thomas Mullett, South Dakota; John McMurray, Tennessee; Rice Williams, Texas; E. E. Ferson, Washington; W. B. Allen, Wisconsin; T. B. Gill, Wyoming.

Considerable interest was taken in naming the winners in the Pig Club contest, prize porkers being awarded members who secured the largest number of new members. The winners were as follows: C. W. Cress, Kansas City, (3 pure bred pigs); Fortna Bros., Octavia, Neb., (2 pure bred pigs); J. C. Smathen, Seuyler, Neb., Wm. Kayton, Lyons, Nebr., and J. Zach Wells, Kansas City, 1 pure bred pig each.

Frank J. Steever, court stenographer of St. Joseph is taking a stenographic report of the meeting which will later be published and sent to members. Members of the association this afternoon are listening to some interesting addresses and talking shop.

Death Valley is the hottest place in the United States. On July 10, 1913, the mercury rose to 134 degrees and hit the top of the tube.

EBERT REGIME WINS

BLOODY FIGHTING IN BERLIN COMES TO AN END.

"NEGOTIATIONS" ARE ON

In Battle Tuesday Hundreds Were Killed—Loyal Troops Were Called To Quell the Riots.

London, Jan. 8.—Street fighting in Berlin has come to an end with the government forces victorious over the Sparticides, which represented the Bolshevist element. This information was received from Berne this afternoon. Parliamentieres were sent to the government by the Spartacides to discuss measures for the avoidance of further bloodshed, following which a truce was declared for further negotiations.

London, Jan. 8.—Bloody street fighting is in progress in Berlin, it is learned today. Hundred of persons have been killed with the government being reported victorious in the early dispatches, but this is doubtful according to later advices. Heavy reinforcements of government troops, among them 480,000 loyal soldiers, under command of General Groener, are being rushed to Berlin to fight the Bolsheviki. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, head of the German army, is reported to have arrived in Berlin.

The Ebert government offered to negotiate with the Sparticides under the leadership of Karl Liebnecht and his followers, but later it is reported to have rejected overtures. There was a violent struggle around the chancellor's palace which the Sparticides attempted to capture in a storm attack. Twenty Sparticides were killed in the first charge. Another furious battle took place in the Williamstrasse, where the foreign office is located. There was heavy firing in the streets throughout the night. The Spartacus soldiers are strongly armed, having captured and looted the great Spandau arsenal.

The Ebert government, according to an Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen dispatch was massing troops in the suburbs of Berlin Tuesday with orders to enter the city later in the day and attempt to quell the Bolshevist riots. The Spartacides at last reports are in control of the Marstell building and police headquarters, where machine guns are mounted and were sweeping the streets.

PEOPLE ARE WITH WILSON.

Paris, Jan. 8.—President Wilson is getting a much needed rest before plunging into the important conferences that are to come. It can be stated authoritatively that the President is convinced from the information secured on his historic visits to England, France and Italy, that the people everywhere are with him in his efforts to bring about an agreement among the powers that will make war impossible in the future.

Premier Lloyd George of England, Premier Orlando of Italy and Baron Sonnino, Italian foreign minister, will arrive here tomorrow to confer with President Wilson.

Harry Hospital Garments.

Red Cross workrooms on West 3rd street will be open every afternoon and evening until further notice owing to the fact that some 400 hospital garments must be finished and sent in by January 24. Workers are urged to come to the room and help with the sewing, either afternoon or evening.

Mrs. Gallagher at Home.

Mrs. Charles Gallagher was able to return to her home today from St. Francis hospital, where she has been ill for the past week.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

Universal Super Features with

Mae Murray

in

Modern Love

Pathe Weekly — surrender German Fleet

Our Greatest JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Is Now In Full Swing

If you haven't already taken advantage of these many bargains offered, do so now right at the very time when you need this winter merchandise the most.

CLOAKS

Every cloak in our store is greatly sacrificed now in price. All our cloaks are of good staple style and will be nearly as good next year as now. Don't fail to take advantage and buy a new cloak during this Sale.

One lot of ladies' cloaks worth up to $22.50 now only $12.75
Ladies' cloaks worth from $25.00 to $29.75 now only $16.75
Ladies' cloaks worth from $32.50 to $37.50 now only $22.50
Ladies' cloaks worth from $39.75 to $45.00 now only $31.75
Ladies' cloaks worth from $47.50 to $49.75 now only $33.75
Ladies' cloaks worth from $50.00 to $57.50 now only $41.25
Ladies' cloaks worth from $60.00 to $72.50 now only $47.75
Ladies' cloaks worth from $87.50 to $95.00 now only $49.75

DRESSES

All ladies' and children's dresses, including all wool serge, satin, taffeta, georgette, crepe de chine, etc., are now priced at 1-3 less than the former prices.

SUITS

Your choice of any suit in our store now at exactly ½ the former price.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

All children's cloaks now at exactly ½ PRICE.

WAISTS

A big reduction on all fine Georgette and crepe de chine waists. Every one a real bargain.

$15.00 Waists now only $12.75
12.50 Waists now only 9.85
10.00 Waists now only 7.35
8.50 Waists now only 6.75
7.00 Waists now only 5.75
6.50 Waists now only 5.00
One big lot of silk waists, worth up to $5.00 each, your choice of any waist now on this rack for only $2.98

SWEATERS

There isn't any garment that a person can own that they derive as much good and benefit from as a good warm sweater. We have a wonderful large stock of sweaters on hand and in order to reduce the stock we will make the price EXACTLY ½ OFF during the remaining days of this Sale.

FURS

We have a very choice selection of furs left in fine mink, wolf, mole sets which will be closed out now at EXACTLY ½ THE FORMER PRICE.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

Your choice of all Ladies' Neckwear in fancy collars and cuff sets now at exactly ½ PRICE.

BLANKETS

We are very fortunate in having a large stock of blankets and comforts on hand just now during this cold weather. Your choice of any blanket or comfort in our store now at EXACTLY ¼ OFF.

HOSIERY

We carry the very best make of hosiery that is made by the best manufacturers in the United States. All our hosiery is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. During this January Clearance Sale, we will sell all hosiery at 10 PER CENT OFF.

UNDERWEAR

All ladies', misses' and children's underwear during this great January Clearance Sale will be sold at 20 PER CENT OFF.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

All Wool Dress Goods will be a very scarce item the coming spring season. Take advantage of this January Clearance Sale and buy wool dress goods now.

36 inch All Wool Serge, now per yard only 79c
$1.50 Wool Dress Goods now only, yard.. $1.79
2.00 Wool Dress Goods now only, yard.. 1.49
2.50 Wool Dress Goods now only, yard.. 1.89
3.00 Wool Dress Goods now only, yard.. 2.19
3.50 Wool Dress Goods now only, yard.. 2.89

WHITE IVORY

We have a very nice assortment of White Ivory Py-Ra-Lin which during this January Clearance Sale will be closed out at 1-3 OFF.

SILKS

All silk will be greatly reduced during this Great January Clearance Sale.

40 inch Georgette Crepe, all colors, the very best quality, per yard only $1.79
40 inch Crepe de Chine, all colors, all very best quality, per yard only $1.49
36 inch Taffeta Silk in black and colors, per yard only $1.49
36 inch Messaline Silk in black and colors, per yard only $1.59
One big lot of fancy silks worth up to $2.00 per yard now only $1.39
All other Fancy Silks during this January Clearance Sale at 20 PER CENT OFF.

CURTAIN MATERIALS

All our curtain materials in plain marquisettes, fancy lace effects, nets, cretonnes, etc., now at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

One lot of silkolines in a large range of patterns 36 inches wide, now per yard only 27c
One lot of comfort cretonnes in large patterns now only, per yard 19c

PETTICOATS

Here is a chance to save on a new petticoat.

One lot of black mercerized sateen petticoats, made extra full with plenty of ruffles, a regular $1.98 quality, now each only.. $1.19
Petticoats made with heatherbloom top, 13 in. taffeta silk flounce now, each only $2.48
All $5.00 Silk Petticoats now only $4.19
All 7.50 Silk Petticoats now only 5.75

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THE COMMISSION PLAN.

Among the popular arguments for commission government which are set forth in "City Government by Commission," by Clinton Rogers Woodruff, the following is given:

"The best and most capable man in the council can render no greater service to the city than the most incompetent, because there is no provision made for the capable man to do more than the most incompetent will permit him to do. And where there is failure, no citizen of the community is able to place the blame anywhere except upon 'the mayor and the council.'

"The commission plan provides a government at work every day in the year. If an emergency arises the municipality can meet it; if there is a complaint on the part of a citizen anywhere it can be answered and corrected the same day; if there is a street to repair, a defective catch basin that overflows, a sidewalk to mend, a telephone call to the city hall is all that is necessary to bring the workmen at once to remedy the complaint.

"Under the old ward plan the council perhaps meets once a month—at night. The municipal government is actually at work two or three hours every thirty days. If a citizen has a complaint he must visit the council at night; his complaint is referred to a committee; the committee meets in another month and refers the complaint to the superintendent of streets, who refers it to a foreman, who takes his time to investigate the trouble and refer it back to the street superintendent. The superintendent refers it back to the council committee and the council committee refers it back to the council, where it goes over under the head of unfinished business to another meeting.

"The objection of increased cost in commission government prompts the inquiry as to what the people of any municipality can afford to pay for good government. The old ward plan with its reckless waste of funds, its neglect of public business, its irresponsible, haphazard system, which proverbially spends money for the wrong thing and leaves nothing to spend for the right thing, is the most expensive though the councilmen receive but nominal salaries. The people are taxed to the limit, but there is never a surplus in the treasury. No business man in any city would permit his private affairs to be conducted for a moment as municipal business is conducted under the old ward plan. It would be entirely too expensive.

Commission government provides that ample salaries shall be paid the mayor and commissioners, in order to insure the election of capable men. But the best answer to the objection that the financial burden is found in the results of the new rule in every city where it has been thoroughly tested.

"Des Moines, after a little more than a year under the commission plan was able to show results as follows:

"The streets were in better condition as to repairs; cleaner and better lighted; more paving and more sidewalks built than ever before.

"All Des Moines streets were renamed and neat street signs were placed at every corner.

"Wages of day laborers increased to $2.25 and teamsters to $4.50 for an eight hour day.

"An arch cement bridge eighty feet wide built across the Des Moines river at a cost of $150,000 and paid for without a bond issue.

"Sanitary conditions improved.

All complaints of citizens for temporary repairs in sidewalks, streets, sewers ,etc., attended to the same day they are received.

Seventy-one more arc lights established on the streets and 643 lights that formerly burned on the 'moonlight schedule' now burn every night at an expense of almost $12,000 less than the old rate.

"And all this improvement in Des Moines city government has been made at a saving to the taxpayers of more than $224,000 in a year, and in addition the tax levy for the next year was reduced almost three mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller of Clearmont announce the birth of a daughter yesterday whom they have named Donna Miriam. Mrs. Miller and the baby are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith, 721 South Market street.

Graham Christian Church.

The revival meeting at Maitland started last Sunday night with Elder S. D. Harlan in charge. The new song books have arrived and Mrs. Robert Weller is teaching the new songs to the people. They have a special Bible School song intended to revive interest in this department of the church. The charts on the wall are very instructive and the audiences are increasing nightly. We expect to continue the meetings for about two weeks. All other preaching dates are cancelled during this time.

The total amount collected in Hughes township during Christmas Red Cross roll call was $675. The total membership was 558; magazine subscriptions, 39. The membership last year was 486.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment — clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

ERNEST LATTIN PROMOTED.

Plenty of Exercise Keeps the Soldiers Out of Mischief.

William Lattin has received a couple of letters from his brother, Ernest Lattin, with the American forces in France. Ernest has recently won a promotion to corporal and is doing fine. He writes in part:

November 30.

Dear Folks: Will answer your letters which I received yesterday. Am always glad to get letters from home and know that every one is well. I am feeling pretty good. It is a little cold, but that is nothing thit time of year. What did you folks have for Thanksgiving dinner? I had roast beef and brown gravy. * * * I expect to be home before many months, that is if nothing happens. I forgot to tell you I was promoted to corporal a few days ago. That means more work for me, but a few dollars more pay though. I sure was surprised the other day when I fell in for mess and the first sergeant told me I was a corporal. Dec. 5.—Had your letter today. Have been drilling today along with a regimental parade. Guess we will go to rifle range tomorrow. We have plenty of exercise to keep us out of mischief. You asked if I had gone over the top. I should say I had—several times. The experience I had while at the front cannont be expressed in words. We were on the front until the eleventh hour. I will have some interesting stories to tell when I reach home. Will need an orderly to help at the talking. I will close for this time as the candle is burning low.

CQRP. ERNEST LATTIN,
Co. B, 102nd Inft., A. E. F.

Americans are the greatest water drinkers in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green have returned from St. Louis where they have been for the past week, Mr. Green having attended the National convention of druggists.

Called to Fort Riley.

Dr. Bertha Lininger was called to Fort Riley, Kan., yesterday morning by the serious illness of her brother, Clark Fenton.

Take this ad to your druggist and he will give you, *free of charge*, a trial packet of Soul Kiss Face Powder. Go now.
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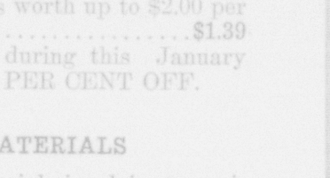

The changeable weather of Autumn gives rise to a knotty problem of dressing for comfort and health. Most folks lean toward the warmer periods—that's why colds are so prevalent when the thermometer drops and the raw winds blow.

LAXACOLD

taken after exposure or at the first sign of a cold, is helpful toward warding off the attack; it is also efficient as a router of the cold that has "taken root."

Koch Pharmacy
North Side Square.

Special Sale

Small potted Poinsettias with big red bloom, while they last each onl **15c, 2 for 25c**
Will last in bloom until about March 1. Several can be potted together into large pots or ferneries. Can also be combined with ferns, primroses, etc., to make nice centerpieces, etc.

We cannot deliver less than a fifty cent order at this special price.

"Say It With Flowers."
The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

WILFRED WHITE TOURS FRANCE.

Sometimes It's Pleasure Now, Where It Was All Fighting and Work Before.

Wilfred White, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, living northwest of the city, has written an excellent description of some of his experiences since he left the States in a letter of Dec. 10, as follows:

Comercy, France.

My dear Folks: I can now write you a letter telling you of my whereabouts for the past eight months. Camp Doniphan, April 7, 1918 ;from there to Camp Mills, N. Y. Sailed from Hoboken, N. J., April 24, at four o'clock in the evening, arrived at Liverpool May 7. The trip across was about two weeks and had not much excitement, only it looked to me like the world had turned to water. I was in England eight days. We went from Liverpool to South Hampton. While we were in England I got to see the city of London. We left South Hampton for Le Havre May 15. This is quite a city. We left here for Abbeville, France. This is a little town not far from Amiens. You read of course, where the Germans made an attack on Amiens about May 25. We were close enough to hear the windows rattled by the artillery. We did not stay here long, but went to a little town called Arches, over close to Epinal, a good sized place. It is on the Alsace-Lorraine. I was transferred from here to the 110th motor truck train. I was in that company for 32 days, when the colonel sent for me and I have been driving his car ever since. We went to the trenches for the first time July 19. If you have a good map of France, you can find all these towns. While we were in the trenches we were in a little town of Metzeerol, in No Man's Land. This is where I had my picture taken that I sent you. The road I was standing in was the road to the trenches. This was in the Vosges mountains. The country of course, is very rough. We were in the trenches 44 days steady. We were then relieved and went back to the town of Cornimount and La Bresse. We went from here by train to Vancy. I have been all over the country. There is a town I would say about every three miles from Verves Maisons to Vavincourt, you know where the drive at St. Mihiel was on. Well, we were in support here. Such artillery fire. The glare was so continuous it looked like the sun was coming up in the night and not a boom boom, but a continuous roar. This barrage lasted 48 hours, quit for ten and then commences again and lasted 36 hours longer. We were not right in the fight here, but being the support, we were close. Barleduc is a good town not far from Vavincourt. We went from here to Beauchampos and were camped here in a heavy woods. Nobody allowed out in the day time. Stayed here for five days. Then went through to Auverville. Here the 69th Brigade went into the trenches and the 70th just back of them on the morning of the 25th of September. And the world's most noted battle was on, "The Battle of the Argonne." The battle started in Fores Hesse. Our boys swept on through Chippy, Vaynns Choppentry Baule on the Exermont. If you have a map you can see a road running from Varennes to Baulny about half a mile out of this town, where I came very near getting mine. This is where I had nine holes put in my car and a bullet went between my arm and body and lodged in the middle of the front seat. We were in the lines here five days. Capt. Hall lost 22 of his horses here and six wagons, but as luck would have it, none of the supply company were killed.

My pal was wounded and in the hospital thirty days. Well, I could write on indefinitely about the battle but can tell you better when I come home. But you and every one else in the States cannot imagine what it was like; language cannot express it. For instance, I was walking down a little path when a shell came over and tore a boys head off not five feet from me and wounded seven others. Fritzy just didn't have my number on any of his shells. Well, after we were relieved here we came out and went to a little town called Louppy le Petit. Here we rested and had replacements. We went from there to Verdun and were in the trenches twelve days; and from here to Bannercourt and was here when the armistice was signed. This town is about eight miles out of St. Mihiel. From there we moved to Commercy and that is where I am now. A town about the size of Maryville. The song here now is "Hello, Broadway, Goodbye France." The colonel and I left Nov. 14 and went up through Grandpre, then through Reims and on to Paris. We stayed two days here and then went south to Marseilles. We stayed here four days and then went to Nice. This is the greatest summer resort in France. We went to Monaco, where the world's greatest Mont Carlo is. Such a place I never saw before in my life. I sure had some time on this trip; was gone 14 days. I have seen France, been in all the large cities and of all Marseilles is the best town to me. The climate is warm here. At Dijon I saw a Maryville boy, Pat Growney. He is in an automobile office. Have seen lots of boys from home, Leo Knox, Emmet Strum, Elmer Bagby, Fred Jenison, Dick Livasy and Edison Blagg, but did not have time to talk to them. Have never seen any of the boys from the 89th. They have gone to Germany so don't expect to see any of them for I do not think the 35th will go. Don't worry about me for I never felt better in my life and if I should get sick the hospitals would take good care of me.

The 35th is just waiting orders here and by the looks of things we all hope it is to go home. I had such a wonderful time on my trip. From Nice I could see the snow capped Alps, then in a little while I was down in the valley where the roses were in bloom, and big palms for shade. I am sending home a map which will show my trip, also an over seas cap I bought at Marseilles, also a service stripe to be sewed on where I pinned it. I am sending a snuff box and snuff I got out of the old cathedral at Rheims. Am sending three pieces of German money I took from a dutchman without any bother to anyone else. Also one half cent French money. The square coppers with O. T. S. on them are street car tickets I got at Nice. There is a half cent Egyptian money, one cent Greek, one Italian bullet and a Boche machine gun bullet. Give the Verdun rifle shell to Uncle Lewis. I am feeling fine, have a bed four feet thick. People in the States don't know what a thick feather bed is, and when I say four feet thick I mean four feet.

H. WILFRED WHITE,
139th Infty., Hds. Co. A. E. F.

Student at Conservatory.

Miss Amy Ebersole of New Hampton, Mo., arrived in the city last night to begin a course in piano study at the Maryville Conservatory of Music.

To Position in Washington.

Miss Lulu Todd will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where she has taken a position in the war risk insurance bureau.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial pkg. Tablets.

Apples, Onions and Cabbage

car of good Onions and Cabbage just arrived, and are for sale at Shoemaker-Bovard storage, south side court house square. Also have plenty choice Washington apples for sale. Will sell any quantity—prices right.

GEORGE M. MOORE.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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To Entertain Bridge Club.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at the usual fortnightly meeting which will be held this week on Friday afternoon.

Beals at Home at Hotel Bainum.

Mrs. Thaddeus K. Beal and daughters, Miss Beal and Miss Bertha Beal, will be at home after today at the Hotel Bainum. They have taken apartments there for the remainder of the winter and will close the Beal family home on East Fourth street during that period.

Skating Party on River.

A party of young folks of the Arkoe community, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Swinford, enjoyed a skating party last night on the 102 river at Arkoe. The crowd skated by the light of big camp ifres and those in the party were Misses Hester, Helen and Thelma Shipps, Clayesta, Mildred and Lydia Allen, Cordie and Neva Smith, Irena Bohan, May Smith, Josie Ault, Maud Smith, Leona Collins, Ruth Ramey and May Yeisley, Wade Collins, Harold and Cole Yeisley, Pete Smith, Floyd and Jake Moore, Earl and Oda Petty, Glen Laurence, Sammy Allen, Clifford Rice, Seth and Dan Shipps, Milo Vickery and Ernest Smith.

Will Visit Interesting Florida Places.

Mrs. Mary Phares, who left Maryville the week before Christmas for Florida to spend the cold months is now located at 824 Sixth Ave., North, St. Petersburg, on the Gulf coast. Later she expects to visit Palm Beach and Miami and take a trip over to Cuba before returning. She was accompanied on the trip down by her sister, Miss Estelle Craig of Decatur, Ill., who will return to her home this week. A brother of Mrs. Phares and his wife from Decatur, Ill., who have a winter home at St. Petersburg, are also there for the cold weather.

Eastern Star To Elect Officers.

Rosanne chapter, Order of Eastern Star will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock and it is the time for the annual election of officers and all members are expected to be in attendance.

W. C. T. U. To Meet Tomorrow.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the study of the First Christian church. There are important matters to come up for discussion and all members are requested to be in attendance.

Methodist South Auxiliary to Meet.

The Methodist church South Red Cross auxiliary will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the basement of the library. The chairman, Mrs. M. A. Peery, wishes every member to be present to aid in some important work.

Entertains Guests At Taffy Pulling.

Miss Carrie Stinson entertained the girls of the Alderman-Yehle store last night with a taffy pulling at her home on South Main street. Those present were Mrs. Gay Leeper, Mrs. Hope Dewitt, Miss Verne Crosby, Miss Epha Drum, Miss Gertrude Condon, Miss Vada Foland, Miss Emma Ballinger, Miss Katherine Yehle, Miss Charity Wiseman, Miss Marie Cook, Misses Jennie and Mildred Evans and Miss Neva Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Entertain Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis gave a dinner party last night at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodspeed, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Lieut. Knercher, Martin Lewis, Jr., and the hosts.

Receive Three New Members.

Mrs. Fred Haller, Miss Ruth Matter and Miss Grace Pettigrew entertained the Young Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church last night at the home of Miss Matter on West Seventh street. Miss Kate Willis was leader during the study hour and the program was given by Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Miss Edna Moore and Miss Ethel Pettigrew. Three new members were received, Mrs. Sims, Miss Hart, and Miss May Howland. Thirty members were present.

Mrs. Farrar Entertains Societies.

Mrs. M. E. Farrar entertained the Women's Missionary society and the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Church South, at a joint meeting held at her home yesterday afternoon. Officers for the coming year were elected. Those of the Missionary society were Miss Eva Ashford, president; Mrs. R. M. Barry, first, and Mrs. E. T. Dale, second vice president; Mrs. R. C. Holliday, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. N. F. Humber, corresponding secretary. Those of the Aid society were re-elected for the coming year and are Mrs. M. E. Farrar, president; Mrs. W. T. Gray, vice president and Mrs. E. T. Dale, secretary and treasurer. The program was given from the Missionary Voice and a social hour closed the afternoon. Mrs. Farrar was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. R. M. Mankin.

AFTER SUFFERING A WHOLE YEAR

Mrs. King Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Iola, Kansas.—"I was a constant sufferer from female trouble for about a year. I had pains in back and stomach, in fact all over me, and was all rundown. A friend of mine was cured of the same trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and it gave me health and strength and made a new woman of me. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly, and you may publish my testimonial as it may be the means of helping some other suffering woman."—Mrs. IRENE KING, 105 West Campbell Street, Iola, Kansas.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice It is free, ready to bring you health and may save your life.

Full Line of Pinkham's and Patent Medicine for sale at

GAUGH & EVANS'

OUR REMODELED BUILDING

will help us to give better service in handling your produce — We will continue to show our appreciation of your business.

J. A. SPEIRS.

HOW TO READ CHEVRONS

Chicago, Jan 7.—"You can't tell the players without a score card," the familiar cry of the base ball parks, could almost be applied to soldiers returning from France, according to army officers. To aid the public in determining a man's time in the war zone and the number of times wounded, the following has been prepared:

War Service Chevrons.

A "V" shaped bar of gold lace, worn on the lower part of left sleeve of all uniform coats, except fatigue coats, by officers, field clerks, and enlisted men who have served six months in the war zone. This chevron is worn point down. An additional chevron is allowed for each six months service.

Wound Chevron.

"Also a "V" shaped bar of gold lace, worn point down, on the right sleeve. Not more than one wound chevron can be worn if two or more wounds are sustained at the same time.

For officers, field clerks and enlisted men who served six months outside the theater of operations a silver chevron (worn the same as the gold chevron) is allowed. For each additional six months another chevron is worn.

Soldiers honorably discharged wear a scarlet chevron, point up, on the left sleeve above the elbow. These are in addition to the usual service stripes.

Enlisted men who served three years will wear service stripes of the corps or department of service. The stripes are worn diagonally on both sleeves of the dress coat below elbow.

Service of less than six months in theatre of war is indicated by a sky blue cloth worn as the gold war service chevron.

COLDS

Head or chest—are best treated "externally"—

Your Bodyguard

VICK'S VAPORUB

NEW PRICES—30c. 60c. $1.20

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

January Clearance

In The West Aisle

OUR January Clearance sale affords the people of this community a real opportunity to supply their needs at a worth-while saving. Are you taking advantage of this opportunity?

Here are a few of the special items that are arranged in the West Aisle—Other special values are arranged throughout the store.

NECKWEAR

One special lot of ladies' dainty collars have been arranged for easy selection. Organdy and crepe in lace trimmed and embroidered effects. New styles. Special at each.....39c

All other neckwear at a reduction during the sale.

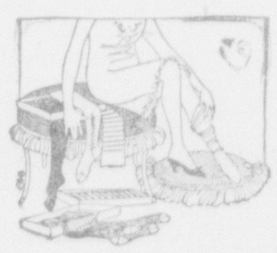
All dress trimmings, laces, embroideries, buttons and other dress accessories at a reduction during the sale.

UNDERWEAR

One table of ladies' fleeced union suits, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, size 34 to 44, the suit.....95c

One special lot of Munsing union suits for ladies, light, medium, and heavy weight in sleeveless, elbow sleeves and long sleeves, high neck, medium, and low neck ankle length, size 32 to 40..$1.49

All other children's and ladies' underwear, including Munsing, at a reduction.



STOCKINGS

One lot of ladies' heavy weight hose, cotton, black, seconds with very slight defects, Clearance Sale price, the pair.....41c

One table of boys' and girls' Pony Stockings, black, heavy and medium weight, size 5 to 10, at the pair 39c

All Wayne Knit, Gordon and Topsy Hose, including silk, lisle and cotton at special prices during the Clearance Sale.

KNIT SKIRTS

One lot of knitted petticoats, white and black, sale price.....$1.09

All other knitted petticoats reduced.

YARNS

Worsted Knitting Yarns, large hanks, Clearance Sale at...$1.19
Germantown Zephyr, skein....35c
Shetland Floss, skein.....30c
Saxony, skein 18c
—All other yarns at a reduction.

FLANNELETTE SKIRTS

One lot of flannelette petticoats, assorted light colors, Clearance Sale price, each.....79c

One lot of flannelette petticoats, Clearance Sale price, special each 89c

SLEEPING WEAR

One assortment of flannelette gowns, good weight, assorted colors, at each.....$1.59

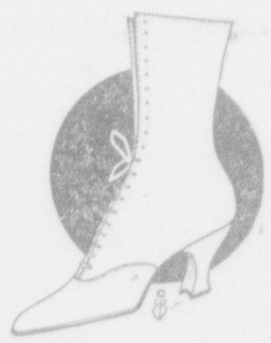
One lot of ladies' one and two-piece pajamas, assorted colors and sizes, sale price.....$2.19

All children's gowns, ladies' gowns crepe underwear and muslin underwear at a reduction.

COPYRIGHT BOOKS

In the west aisle we have assembled over three hundred of our copyright books that we will offer during this sale at the special price of....30c, or four for $1.00

All other books, Bibles, testaments and stationery at a reduction during this sale.



WINTER SHOES

Our entire line of ladies' and children's shoes are offered at a reduction.

One lot of staple winter shoes, for women, button, gun metal, kid and patent leather, welt soles, Cuban heels and low heels, medium round toes, Clearance Sale price, the pair.....$2.98

Here is a real bargain. All other shoes, oxfords, pumps, slippers, rubbers, overshoes, leggings, dressings and other items in the shoe department at a reduction during the Clearance Sale.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cutter good as new. Cheap if taken soon. Francis Sherlock. Phone 7-12. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Several Ford touring cars Farmers Garage. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Cook stove, heater, tables, rug, beds, mattress and springs. 210 W. 3d St. Phone 6719. Mary E. Gibson 7-9*

FOR SALE—Cheap, a swell body sleigh. R. H. Duncan. Call Hanamo 250. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, Perfection coal oil cook stove, and other household goods. Call 3255 after 6:30 p. m. 8-10

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—Three nice room furnished for housekeeping. 221 So. Saunders; Hanamo 629. Mrs. B. L. Wray. 6-8

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms in modern home, 116 South Mulberry St. 6-8*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, $45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

WANTED—Furnace work, or work of any kind. Trusty and honest. J. M. Stewart, 520 E. Sixth, or leave word at Dr. Ryan's office. 6-8

Notice.

Will the party who took the slusher scraper from the W. A. White farm on or after the day of sale, Nov. 6 by mistake or otherwise, please return same and save me the trouble of looking it up. E. B. TRULLINGER. 7-11*

WANTED—Folding bed, good condition. Call Farmers 225, or call at 222 E. First. 8-10

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
NO. 8 WEST DAISY & STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

SOON AFTER JAN. 1

I will move to the building now occupied by L. R. Holt.

B. A. FROST,

The Produce Man—N. Main

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.

Auto Radiators Repaired

By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

Moonstones are found in Pennsylvania and Virginia principally in this country. The finest gems come from Ceylon.

"I'LL PRAISE IT THE LONGEST DAY I LIVE,"

Mrs. Robbins Restored by Tanlac After Suffering Thirty Years.

"Talking about things that help people," said Mrs. P. H. Robbins of 1449 South 14th street, Omaha, Nebr., in an interview recently, "Tanlac is doing more good than any medicine I have ever known in my time, and I'm now past sixty years of age.

"In 1889, nearly thirty years ago now," she continued, "when lagrippe first came along and so many people were having it, I had an attack of it myself and have had it in some form or other from once to twice a year ever since. The first spell left me in a badly weakened condition and I would no sooner recover from one attack than I would be pulled down again. The doctors at that time called it 'rheumatic grippe' and I had aches and pains all through my body, in all my limbs and muscles. Three years ago I had one of these spells, which was so severe that they took me to the hospital, and I nearly died. I had the worst headaches it seems anyone could have and I was badly rundown and frightfully weak. I couldn't sleep well for all those thirty years. My appetite was poor, I lost twenty pounds in weight and just had to drag myself around. I was hardly ever without some kind of an ache or pain, and the past spring I was in such a bad fix that we couldn't keep house, so I went to my daughter's. My husband went to boarding and where he boarded he heard of a remarkable case like mine, that had been relieved by Tanlac.

"Then he went straight to Sherman & McConnell's drug store and got two bottles, one for me and one for himself, as he was in very bad health, too. Well, I showed some improvement on the first bottle and kept on getting better slowly. My appetite came gradually, and my strength came back a little each day. My aches and pains wore away and I got to sleeping better. When we would see one bottle getting low we would hurry to get another and since I finished my sixth bottle I'm feeling better and more like myself than I have in years. With all the sickness and 'Flue' epidemic that's going over the country I'm feeling stronger and better than I ever did. We are keeping house again now, and I eat well, sleep well, do all my housework and feel fine all the time. I am taking Tanlac with the Tanlac Tablets again now to keep in shape for the winter. It certainly is a blessing to humanity and has done so much for my husband and me that I will praise it the longest day I live."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy, and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction.—Adv.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—CORN—Jan., $1.54¼; February, $1.53¼; March, $1.47½.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000; steers, $13 @ $18; cows, $6@$12.

OGS—Receipts, 21,000; top, $17.65; bulk, $17.45.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter Fat, per lb	70c
Springs, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	22c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	12c

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, suubject to the action of the Democratic nominating committee.

S. B. WILLIAMS.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for he office of collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

ELMER W. BARROCK.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

LEWIS E. WHITE.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of township collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

FRANK G. SHOEMAKER.

There are, it is estimated, 450,000,000 to 500,000,000 sheep in the world.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

The per capita circulation of money in the United States has gradually increased from $32.22 in 1906 to $54.44 in 1918.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

(Last insertion Jan. 13).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.
Proclamation of the Mayor.

A petition therefor having been filed with the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, in the form required by law and properly signed by qualified voters and electors of said City of Maryville in number greater than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all the candidates for Mayor of said city at the last preceding city election held in said city, therefore in accordance with said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 805 of said city of Maryville, passed and approved on the 20th day of December, 1918, and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, hereinafter mentioned, I, W. O. Garrett, Mayor of said City of Maryville, do hereby order and direct that a special election of all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville, be had and held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to organize said City of Maryville as a city under and according to the provisions of an act of the Forty Seventh General Assembly of Missouri, entitled, "An act providing for an alternative form of government for cities of the third class and cities now having or that may hereafter have a population entitling them to become cities of the third class, and cities under special charters, making provisions for the election of a mayor and four councilmen at large, for a method of nominating candidates for office at a primary election, for electing candidates selected at such primary election at a general election, providing for the appointment of various city officers, and providing for the initiative and referendum in municipal legislation, and further providing for the recall of any elective officer, which shall become effective only in the event of an adoption of the provisions of this act by the vote of the electors of any said cities ,and providing for the renunciation of the provisions of this act when once adopted, with an emergency clause," approved March 28, 1913 and found on pages 517 and 533 inclusive of the Laws of Missouri of 1913, and amendments thereto as found on page 375 of the Laws of Missouri, of 1917. If the majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor thereof, said City of Maryville will be organized under and subject to the provisions of said law, and there will thereafter be elected a mayor and two councilmen for said city as therein provided.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, No. 203 East Fourth Street. Second Ward—Building known as Sewell's Garage, No. 114 to 116 West 4th Street. Third Ward—Gray's Feed Yard, No. 114 West Second St. Fourth Ward—Building at No. 120 East Third Street. All in said City of Maryville, Missouri. When and where all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville are hereby notified to appear and vote on said proposition.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

The judges of election appointed therefor by said Ordinance No. 805, shall conduct said special election.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest—J. ARTHUR WRAY, City Clerk.

Called to Ohio.

Mrs. H. R. Juvenal left last night for Tiro, Ohio, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Edna Brown.

Old papers for sale at this office.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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If all the officers of the Farmers Trust Co. should die in the next ten years, other reliable men would succeed them, and the business would neither be discontinued nor interrupted, but would go on just the same.

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I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

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Kodak Information

FREE FOR THE ASKING.

Let me help you decide on a kodak, if you are buying one. Let me teach you to operate it, if you have one. I assure you I know kodaks.

Carpenter, The Kodak Man

At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

Hudson and Welch

North Side Hardware Men

The Store With Right Prices

Closing Out Sale on

January 14, 1919

at 10 a. m. at my farm 8½ miles northwest of Maryville, I will hold a closing out sale of the following described property:

HORSES AND MULES—9 head of horses. 1 coming 4-year-old black horse; 1 coming 11-year-old black mare; 1 smooth mouth mare; 1 coming 9-year-old gray mare; 1 coming 3-year-old black filly; 1 pair (horse and mare) coming 2-year-olds; 1 weanling mule; 1 10-year-old stallion.

CATTLE—7 good milch cows; 14 calves.

HOGS—18 head shoats; 2 sows with pigs at side; 1 good brood sow.

SHEEP—20 head ewes.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 good corn binder; 1 mowing machine; 1 disc; 1 sulky plow; 1 walking cultivator; 1 bob sled; 1 rack wagon; 1 engine and wood saw; 1 feed mill in good shape; 1 set double harness.

1 BUICK-4 Automobile.

USUAL TERMS.

LUNCH on grounds.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Mary A. Wagner

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Public Sale

Public Sale, Saturday, Jan. 11, 1919,

at 1 p. m. at Mike Calahan's farm 1½ miles east of Arkoe, consisting of the following articles:

Harrows, cultivators, corn shellers, both hand and power shellers, fanning mill, steel and wood barrels, steam cooker, John Deere low-down spreader, Birdsell wagon, 2 double-roweed go-devils, 4 hog oilers, 2 bbls. hog oil, 1 bbl. cylinder oil, 2 bull rakes, 1 sulky rake, 1 hay stacker, almost new, and grain binder. Carpenter and blacksmith tools and various articles too numerous to mention. Fairbanks 4-ton scales, pipe tools, both cutting and threading. Some household furniture and one horse.

TERMS OF SALE—Bankable note at 8% from date on three, six or nine months time to suit purchaser.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

M. M. Callahan

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the state, I will sell at public auction, 2 miles east, 2 miles north of Maryville, Mo., and 2 miles south and ¾ mile west of Myrtle Tree Church beginning at 10 a. m. sharp, on

Manday, January 13

the following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Bay 3-year-old horse, weight 1100 lbs; brown 2-year-old mare, weight 1,000; bay horse 2-year-old, weight 900; two yearling mare mules, the good kind; one weanling horse colt; dun 4-year-old pony, weight 700.

24 HEAD CATTLE—Three cows giving milk; one cow with calf by side; three dry cows; five yearling steers; eight yearling heifers; three spring calves.

70 HEAD HOGS—8 tried sows to farrow the last of April; one Duroc-Jersey boar; 61 fall pigs.

Two dozen Plymouth Rock pullets and 3 roosters.

GRAIN—100 bushels corn; 100 bushels oats; two stacks sheaf oats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—New Century cultivator; John Deere walking cultivator; 14-inch stirring plow; walking lister; Oliver riding lister; 3-section harrow; Deere corn planter; McCormick hay rake; St. Joe 2-row go-devil; hay rack; buggy; hog oiler and 40 gallons crude oil; hog troughs; 2 sets work harness; 50 gal. oil tank; corn sheller; ½ dozen galvanized chicken coops; Economy King cream separator; some household goods and other things too numerous to mertion.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months' time on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Terms of sale must be complied with before property is removed.

LUNCH on ground by Myrtle Tree Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

P. H. Farrens

FOR SALE

OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.

Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance best indemnity.

The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.

CHARLES HYSLOP.

1868——— 1919

To Our
Customers and Friends

Another year in the long history of this bank draws to a close. A most notable year in the continued progress of this institution.

For more than **Fifty Years** we have faithfully served the people and with their loyal help have materially aided in the growth of this city and county all of which we are thankful for.

In entering the New Year we do so with confidence and abiding faith in the future, it being our aim at all times to aid and render such services to our customers as will help them in the financial problems of the times.

Nodaway Valley Bank